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DR. SWALLOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The announcement that Dr. S. C. Swallow would make an address, attracted a pretty good sized crowd to the Opera House on Monday night. Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee W. B. Cummings called the meeting to order. In response to his request for the nomination of a man to act as president of the meeting James Magee 2nd was named and elected.

For Vice Presidents the following were nominated and elected: Rev. C. H. Brandt, Rev. M. E. McLinn, Rev. B. C. Conner, W. R. Kocher, E. M. Kester, Fred Eastman, G. W. Correll, W. J. Beidleman, Robt. Elliot, Henry Kesty, W. B. Cummings, G. E. Enterline, C. K. Taylor, Robert Moore, A. H. Frederick, of Bloomsburg; W. C. Richart, J. T. Farnsworth, of Montour twp; Rev. J. C. Reeser, Berwick; C. B. White, of Orangeville; C. R. Cox, of Millville; R. M. Johnson, Henry Miller, A. B. White, of West Scott.

For Secretary C. B. Lutz was elected.

The Choir of the Methodist Church sang a selection after which prayer was offered by Rev. B. C. Conner. After another selection by the choir, the president introduced the speaker, Rev. S. C. Swallow, who is the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer.

Among other things he said:

I am not here to abuse the liquor seller for he belongs to a great system of which every voter who votes with him is also a member. He is made of about the same kind of clay as are we, and when the 70,000,000 of our population shall say at the ballot box to the 250,000 liquor sellers "You must quit and stay quit" they will obey him. Nor am I here to abuse capitalists or laborers; they are of one blood; their interests are identical; the Golden Rule must be the charter of their liberties. I will not abuse either Democrats or Republicans, since they are adepts in abusing each other, and when not engaged in that amusement, too frequently, by their misdeeds, in and out of the Legislature, succeed all too well in abusing themselves.

There are three tests in national life:

First. The power to resist an invasion of the foreign foe. This we did at Bunker Hill, at Lexington and Concord.

Second. In ability to subdue internal dissension. The Fratracidal War of 30 years ago settled that question, and to-day the blue and gray mingle under the glad folds of the Stars and Stripes; and swearing new allegiance to a redeemed country, join hands against a common foe.

We are now in the midst of the third great test and must demonstrate our ability to resist and overthrow political corruption which is the product of material prosperity, such as never before came to any people. Strange is it not, that the very blessings of God should be perverted and misinterpreted by us, since we have been taught that "By the mercies of God we should present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service." We disclaim being a pessimist, for he thinks the world as bad as it can be; too bad in fact to be made better. Nor is it our ambition to be an extreme optimist, for he thinks the world as good as it can be, and hence no necessity for making it better. We hold to the medium ground that there are evils to be corrected, and that we must co-operate with God in bringing in the millenium of "Good will to men."

Three Murderers Wanted.

The Clearfield county commissioners has offered $600 reward for the apprehension and conviction of three murderers. The men wanted are: "Piggy" Hart, who is charged with murdering Victor Coretti, and for whose conviction $200 is offered; for the unknown man who killed John O'Grady, $200 is offered; and for Charles Brown, who killed Grant Reeder, $200 is offered. These murders were committed in around Dubois within the last year and a half, two of them within ten weeks. The latest occured on the 7th of last month.

A hundred acres of land was disposed of at a sale in partition at the court house Saturday. The land was owned by G. W. Koons and O. D. McHenry, and was located in Briarcreek. The consideration was $650, and was purchased for O. D. McHenry by J. H. Maize, Attorney.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LAWS.

Which Parents of pupils and Directors Ought to Study.

The following laws relating to the public schools of the state were among those passed by the late Legislature, according to the Harrisburg School Gazette.

That school boards may purchase flags and shall display them whenever they deem proper.

That school children shall have the use of the books of the board during vacation for a pay or select school, provided the teacher had a valid certificate.

That the school director shall be authorized to provide transporation for school children, at the expense of the district, to the public school of the district in which they reside or to the schools of neighboring districts.

That a copy of Smull's Legislative handbook shall now and hereafter following each decennial census be placed in each public school of the commonwealth, and bi-ennially a copy of the School Laws and Decisions by the State superintendent.

That independent school districts now existing may be abolished by the courts whenever a majority of the taxable citizens of any school district, out of which any independent district may be created, petition for such action.

That school directors may establish and maintain, out of the public school treasury, free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years, residing in the district.

That it shall be unlawful for any industrial establishment to employ any minor who cannot read or write in the English language, unless he has attended the preceding year, an evening or day school for a period of 16 weeks.

That school boards shall have power to levy a per capita tax of $1 annually on every male inhabitant who is of age.

That the compulsory school law be so amended as to increase the compulsory age of 16 years, to require attendance continuously during at least 70 per cent. of the term, which period shall begin at the beginning of the school term, or at a time to be fixed by the school board, and that between the ages of 13 and 16 a child shall be excused if he has regular employment.

Better Times for Centralia.

There is a general resumption of confidence, if nothing else, at Centralia, and everyone is living in hopes of the return of better days in the very near future. The people have unlimited confidence in the Lehigh Valley Coal Company as far as its relation to Centralia is concerned, and the employees have the best words in its behalf, and especially as regards the gentlemen who supervise the affairs of the company there. The carpenters are working day and night on the Centralia breaker, which is to be the mainstay of the town. In addition the work of sinking a new shaft into the at one time abandoned Continental colliery to reclaim a rich deposit of coal is rapidly progressing. It is estimated that the resumption of work at these two collieries will give employment to nearly 3,000 men and boys, mostly residents of Centralia and outlying territory, and will give the town a boom such as it has never experienced in the past. May it be fully realized.—*Weekly Item.*

SHARPLESS—GARRISON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening of last week, when Charles H. Sharpless and Miss Agnes Garrison were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the new house recently erected by the groom on East Fifth Street, by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist Church. Joseph Sharpless, brother of the groom was best man, and Miss Minnie Pollock was maid of honor. When the ceremony was completed, which united them for life, a reception was given. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless were showered with numerous good wishes and hearty congratulations. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. They went to housekeeping at once.

In connection with the Y. M. C. A. meeting held at Oak Grove Sunday afternoons, a Sunday School has been organized, which meets every Sabbath at 2.30 an hour previous to the other meeting. F. N. Turner is the Superintendent. A large number of children attend.

BLOOMSBURG METHODISTS.

The beautiful stone church built by the Methodists of Bloomsburg is about completed and will be fully ready for dedication Sunday, Sept. 19, 1897. Bishop Charles H. Fowler DD. LL. D. will preach at 9:45 A. M. and Rev. David H. Moore D. D. of Cincinnati will preach at 7:00 P. M. All expecting to attend the morning service are requested to especially note the hour for beginning, viz. 9:45 o'clock.

On Monday evening Sept. 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the new church, Bishop Fowler will deliver his wonderful lecture on "ABRAHAM LINCOLN." This is without doubt one of the greatest lectures of the times and it will be a rare treat to hear it. That our readers may know what others think of it, we furnish a few of the hundreds of eulogistic comments from editors and others—

Bishop John H. Vincent says: "I have heard Bishop Fowler lecture on "ABRAHAM LINCOLN." It is one of the ablest lectures to which I have listened."

St. Paul Pioneer Press: "It is one of the finest productions of eloquence and character protraiture ever delivered from the American platform.

Minneapolis Tribune: "A rare treat it is to listen to eloquence as it flows with remarkable grace from the lips of the speaker. Brilliant thought, faultless, polished style, wonderful delivery, graphic delineations, is a moderate description of Bishop Fowler's lecture."

The Ironton Register: "Bishop Fowler's lecture on "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" was really an event in the history of the town. It is such an appeal to the best emotions of human nature as to leave the community higher in thought and emotions than before. Bishop Fowler is an orator and a strong, vigorous speaker."

Chicago Tribune: "It lifts him into the highest rank of American orators."

Minneapolis Times: "It is enough to immortalize him."

Northern Advocate: "Most of those present regarded it as the greatest oration to which they had ever listened, and few of those who heard it have any expectation of hearing another to be compared to it."

We unhesitatingly urge our readers to hear this lecture because of its own intrinsic merit and also because by so doing they will be aiding a worthy people in a commendable enterprise. —Special trains will take persons to Berwick and Danville and intermediate points after the lecture.

READY WITH GUNS.

The strike situation in and around Hazleton must be, according to the following, which we take from Tuesday's *Phila. Inquirer*, reaching a crisis. It says:

The arrival in this city to-day of Sheriff Martin, of Luzerne, Setzer, of Carbon, and Scott, of Schuylkill, has put a new phase on the strike situation and the crisis now appears to be close at hand. The Sheriffs of the three counties held conferences with the coal companies' representatives and decided to take a determined stand.

Each Sheriff issued a proclamation calling on all good citizens to aid in suppressing disorder and all unlawful assemblages. The Sheriffs have already a large number of deputies commissioned and they expect to have the law upheld. To-night fourteen cases of Winchester rifles were unloaded at the Wyoming street depot, consigned to the coal companies. There are stacks of guns and ammunition in the different offices and things in general have taken on a decidedly business like appearance.

The strikers in the Honey Brook district held a big demonstration to-day, parading through the south side towns. After the parade they held a meeting and decided to start on the march to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock. Such a move must lead to a clash with the deputies and the gravest apprehension is felt here to-night. Silver Brook and Yorktown men have joined the strikers."

B. F. Zarr, receiver of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, began paying out to depositors on Monday. Fifty cents on a dollar was paid. It is expected that another payment will be made soon.

Danville has a new daily paper, *The Morning News*. The first issue was sent out on Monday. It is a four page paper and printed in good style.

BASE BALL.

After losing six straight games last week, the Blue Jays surprised everyone, themselves included by winning a game from the Shamokin club. But they didn't know it till some one told them, at least, one of the nine, was heard to ask an outsider in the eighth inning what the score was, and when told that it stood 11 to 9 in our favor, he nearly fainted. The game was won by Kid Hallman's fine work with the stick, he having three hits, two of which were home runs. Smith pitched good ball for the locals, but the support accorded him was such as to dishearten any pitcher. Score.

										R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg—	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	3	1—	12	12	4
Shamokin—	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	0—	9	5	2

Batteries, Smith and Chamberlin; Miller and Schrengost. Umpire, Forred.

PICKUPS.

Goodhart!

Wait till next year.

The same old toboggan.

It is to be hoped that the young bloods from the seashore will infuse some new life in their playing.

"Messerly is too fast for this league." I don't think.

Hepting went home. One quitter gone. Ship a couple more.

Keep Owens, he's all right, and he knows enough to run when he hits the ball, one or two others don't.

It was a bad blow to the game here, when Lipp of the Sunbury's threw the ball over the grandstand and the home management stood idly by and refused to make a kick about it.

Dunkle has won two out of three games since he joined the Phillies. We had a chance to get him once, but the manager thought he knew the game and took "Dusty" Rhoads instead. Now he's sorry that he spoke.

The rejuvenated Blue Birds had things easy with Williamsport at Athletic Park on Tuesday. Schoenhut the new Atlantic City twirler had the opposing batters shooting ducks all through the contest, and three scratch hits was the sum total of the visitors effort in the way of batting.

The whole team played with more life than usual, and their whole performance was such as to keep the audience continually cheering. Owens, the new player signed last week, was tendered an ovation when he came to bat, and he responded in great style by bumping the sphere over the right field wall for a homer with two men on bases, netting three runs. The general impression is "he'll do." Pitcher Delaney of the visitors, got badly mixed up in the fourth inning, and after he had given voice to some profane and improper language umpire Forred politely ordered him out of the game, and he witnessed the balance of the contest from the bench. Score.

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Bloomsburg—	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0—	6	7	3
Williamsport—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	3	4

Batteries, Schoenhut and Summers, Delaney and Hickey, and Rice and Bates. Umpire, Forred.

The Shamokin Club went under on Tuesday owing to lack of patronage. The players were all paid up in full. Schrecongost, the catcher has received an offer from the Washington National League Club. Durnbach, goes to Sunbury and Molesworth, Miller, Foulkrod and McCoach have been signed by Williamsport.

Mr. George McCauley, wife and two daughters, of Hiawatha, Kansas, and Stephen Seeley, wife and son, of Doniphan county, Kansas, are the guests of Adam Clayberger. Mr. McCauley removed from Ohio, his native state, to Kansas when a boy and this is his first trip east of the Buckeye state. He is the owner of three large and valuable farms in Doniphan county, Kansas. Mr. Seeley and Mrs. McCauley were natives of this county. They removed with their parents to Kansas eighteen years ago, where they successfully engaged in farming. They are having a pleasant time while in Berwick, having greatly enjoyed a drive to Berwick Heights from which place they had a splendid view of the surrounding country. The party will remain here sometime yet and then visit Bloomsburg, Catawissa and other towns. Before coming to Berwick they visited C. H. Harpster who enjoyed their hospitality seven years ago. In their section of the state the crops have failed but once in eleven years. —Berwick *Independent.*

The Soleder room on Main street, formerly used by Lyons as a meat market, will be occupied by Otto Kemper, who will carry on a gents' tailoring store.

School Clothes for Boys.

Mothers, we've made extremely good preparations for your boy who is ready to start to school. We've gathered together from the leading makers of the Best Clothing Manufacturing Centers in the Union, [New York, Rochester, Philadelphia,] what we consider is unquestionably the strongest line of Boys' Suits in north eastern Pennsylvania. As strong as this statement, we're ready and willing to back it up if you but give us the opportunity. Cloth and labor, as you well know, have been and are advancing rapidly. Fortunately for you, and as we placed our orders early in the summer at the old prices, hence are able to sell to you the same way while the first shipments last. We've already been notified that later duplicates will not be filled at old prices. The Boys' Suits are here, at least first shipments of certain lots, and it'll surprise you what little money can do in the way of boys' Suit buying.

Some Hints are Here.

Boys' suits of neat grey mixed goods, double breasted, sizes 4 to 14, (4 to 8 with large sailor collar) were made regular $1.50 grade, at

98 cts.

BOYS' SUITS of all wool fancy plaid cloth, strongly made nice fitting, sizes 4 to 14 (4 to 8 with beautifully braided sailor collar) a regular $2.50 suit at

$1.98.

A special lot of Boys' Fancy Plaid Suits, ages 4 to 14 (4 to 8 with braided sailor collar) well made, perfect fitting, goods that command $3.50 at any store, this lot

$2.50.

Another lot of $5.00 Boys' Suits in fancy effects are here in same sizes and makes as others, only of course much better, they're $5.00 suits at

$3.50.

Never mind why. See them.

BOYS' WAISTS. Mothers, do you know, or ought to, that we're headquarters for Boys' Waists, every best kind is here. The 25c ones are the kind mother makes good and strong, the 50, 75, 1.00, and $1.25 grades are the mother's friend and union makes, all ages from 3 to 14.

Boys' ties, suspenders, hats, caps and little fixings of all sorts are here.

Largest, Finest and Best Clothing House in this section.
Retailers of Everything to Wear for Men or Boys.

GIDDING & CO,

Nearly Opp. Court House. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Harvest Home Services.

The annual harvest home services will be held in Trinity Reformed Church next Sunday both morning and evening. The church will be appropriately decorated with grains, fruits and flowers, and the pastor will preach sermons suitable to the occasion. An interesting time is expected, and everybody is cordially invited.

On Sunday, September 19th, the new M. E. Church will be dedicated. This building has cost nearly $60,000, and a debt still remains to be provided for. This church property is a credit and a benefit to the entire community, regardless of creeds and sects, and the raising of money to liquidate the indebtedness is a most worthy object that should enlist the interest and cooperation of all. An effort will be made on the day of dedication to secure a large sum toward this end, and contributions will be acceptable whether the givers are connected with the congregation or not. Money given to this purpose is not merely a gift to the Methodists; it is for the general good of the whole town.

All that Paderewski has to do to get himself talked about from one end of the world to the other is to drop in at a barber's and have his hair cut. The news leaps over a thousand wires and sets off a thousand journalistic squibs. Not even Samson's historic hair-cut was so much talked of at the time; though, of course, the world was smaller in Delilah's day, and probably there was less foolishness in it than there is now.

The stable of H. J. Knorr, at Willow Grove was broken into about 12 o'clock on Monday night, and a valuable horse stolen. By inquiring of different people along the road the animal was traced down the river, and found on Monday forenoon grazing along the road side near George Jacoby's. The thief has flown. This is the third horse stolen from that place within a very short time.

The corner of Sixth and East Streets presents a rather lively scene, at all hours of the day and night. A crowd of young men numbering at least eight, were engaged pitching quoit there at ten minutes of twelve Monday night.

Milton's Inter-County Fair.

The inter-county fair at Milton, will be held October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. In addition to the usual liberal premiums in all departments, there will be three special attractions. Exhibition of fancy shooting. Balloon ascensions and parachute descents daily, and exhibition by a wonderful Japanese. Races every day. Bicycle races, etc Excursions on railroads and specially low rates.

A decision of the Supreme Court says that every person who crosses a railroad at grade, "must stop, look and listen," and that if the track is enveloped in smoke, must wait until it clears away. This places all the responsibility for accidents on the persons crossing the track. What is now needed is a decision requiring railroad companies to erect gates at grade crossings and keep a watchman there to manipulate them. Why not divide the precautionary requirements about evenly.

Labor Day was observed on Monday last. Heretofore it had always been observed on Saturday in this State, but Pennsylvania united with other states in conforming to a general day for recognition of the holiday, hence the change. The law making the first Monday of September Labor Day was approved June 23rd of this year.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Geo. B. Hunt, traveling salesman for Moyer Bros., to Miss Hattie Edgar, daughter of B. F. Edgar, Ex-County Commissioner, of Stillwater, to take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday September 15.

We have received from Prof. Charles J. McHenry a copy of his latest composition "V. M. I. Cadet March." It was written for and dedicated to the class of '97 of Virginia Military Institute. The piece is very pretty and reflects much credit on the popular young composer.

The twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the Muncy Valley Farmer's Club will be held at Hughesville September 29, 30, and October 1 and 2. The purses for the races aggregate $1200. It is the only fair in Lycoming County.

GOOD LADY DUCAYNE

BY MISS BRADDON.

Bella Rolleston had made up her mind that her only chance of earning her bread and helping her mother to an occasional crust was by going out into the great unknown world as companion to a lady. She was willing to go to any lady rich enough to pay her a salary, and so eccentric as to wish for a hired companion. Five shillings told off reluctantly from one of those sovereigns which were so rare with the mother and daughter, and which melted away so quickly, five solid shillings had been handed to a smartly-dressed lady in an office in Harbeck Street, W., in the hope that this very Superior Person would find a situation and a salary for Miss Rolleston.

The Superior Person glanced at the two half-crowns as they lay on the table where Bella's hand had placed them, to make sure that they were neither of them florins, before she wrote a description of Bella's qualifications and requirements in a formidable-looking ledger.

"Age?" she asked, curtly.

"Eighteen, last July."

"Any accomplishments?"

"No; I am not at all accomplished. If I were I should want to be a governess—a companion seems the lowest stage."

"We have some highly accomplished ladies on our books as companions, or chaperon companions."

"Oh, I know!" babbled Bella, loquacious in her youthful candor. "But that is quite a different thing. Mother hasn't been able to afford a piano since I was twelve years old, so I'm afraid I have forgotten how to play. And I have had to help mother with her needlework, so there hasn't been much time to study."

"Please don't waste time upon explaining what you can't do, but kindly tell me what you can do," said the Superior Person, crushingly, with her pen poised between delicate fingers waiting to write. "Can you read aloud for two or three hours at a stretch? Are you active and handy, an early riser, a good walker, sweet tempered and obliging?"

"I can say yes to all those questions except about the sweetness. I think I have a pretty good temper, and I should be anxious to oblige anybody who paid for my services. I should want them to feel that I was really earning my salary."

"The kind of ladies who come to me would not care for a talkative companion," said the Person, severely, having finished writing in her book. "My connection lies chiefly among the aristocracy, and in that class considerable deference is expected."

"Oh, of course,' said Bella; "but it's quite different when I'm talking to you. I want to tell you all about myself once and forever."

"I am glad it is to be only once!" said the Person, with the edges of her lips.

The Person was of uncertain age, tightly laced in a black silk gown. She had a powdery complexion and a handsome clump of somebody else's hair on the top of her head. It may be that Bella's girlish freshness and vivacity had an irritating effect upon nerves weakened by an eight hour day in that overheated second floor in Harbeck Street. To Bella the official apartment, with its Brussels carpet, velvet curtains and velvet chairs, and French clock, ticking loud on the marble chimney-piece, suggested the luxury of a palace, as compared with another second floor in Walworth where Mrs. Rolleston and her daughter had managed to exist for the last six years.

"Do you think you have anything on your books that would suit me?" faltered Bella, after a pause.

"Oh, dear, no; I have nothing in view at present," answered the Person, who had swept Bella's half-crowns into a drawer, absent mindedly, with the tips of her fingers. "You see, you are so very unformed—so much too young to be a companion to a lady of position. It is a pity you have not enough education for a nursery governess; that would be more in your line, probably."

"And do you think it will be very long before you can get me a situation?" asked Bella, doubtfully.

"I really cannot say. Have you any particular reason for being so impatient—not a love affair, I hope?"

"A love affair!" cried Bella, with flaming cheeks. "What utter nonsense. I want a situation because mother is poor, and I hate being a burden to her."

"There won't be much margin for sharing in the salary you are likely to get at your age—and with your—very—unformed manners," said the Person, who found Bella's peony cheeks, bright eyes and unbridled vivacity more and more oppressive.

"Perhaps if you'd be kind enough to give me back the fee I could take it to an agency where the connection isn't quite so aristocratic," said Bella, who—as she told her mother in her recital of the interview—was determined not to be sat on.

"You will find no agency that can do more for you than mine," replied the Person, whose harpy fingers never relinquished coin. "You will have to wait for your opportunity. Yours is an exceptional case; but I will bear you in mind, and if anything suitable offers I will write to you. I cannot say more than that."

The half-contemptuous bend of the stately head, weighted with borrowed hair, indicated the end of the interview. Bella went back to Walworth—tramped sturdily every inch of the way in the September afternoon, and "took off" the Superior Person for the amusement of her mother and the landlady, who lingered in the shabby little sitting room after bringing in the tea tray, to applaud Miss Rolleston's "taking off."

"Dear, dear, what a mimic she is!" said the landlady. "You ought to have let her go on the stage, mum. She might have made her fortune as a hactress."

CHAPTER II.

Bella waited and hoped, and listened for the postman's knocks which brought such store of letters for the parlors and the first floor, and so few for that humble second floor, where mother and daughter sat sewing with hand and with wheel and treadle, for the greater part of the day. Mrs. Rolleston was a lady by birth and education; but it had been her bad fortune to marry a scoundrel; for the last half-dozen years she had been that worst of widows, a wife whose husband had deserted her. Happily, she was courageous, industrious, and a clever needlewoman; and she had been able just to earn a living for herself and her only child, by making mantles and cloaks for a West-end house. It was not a luxurious living. Cheap lodgings in a shabby street off the Walworth Road, scanty dinners, homely food, well-worn raiment, had been the portion of mother and daughter; but they loved each other so dearly, and Nature had made them both so light hearted, that they had contrived somehow to be happy.

But now this idea of going out into

"NOT A LOVE AFFAIR, I HOPE?"

the world as companion to some fine lady had rooted itself into Bella's mind, and although she idolized her mother, and although the parting of mother and daughter must needs tear two loving hearts into shreds, the girl longed for enterprise and change and excitement, as the pages of old longed to be knights, and so start for the Holy Land to break a lance with the infidel.

She grew tired of racing downstairs every time the postman knocked, only to be told "nothing for you miss," by the smudgy faced drudge who picked up the letters from the passage floor. "Nothing for you, miss," grinned the lodging house drudge, till at last Bella took heart of grace and walked up to Harbeck Street, and asked the Superior Person how it was that no situation had been found for her.

"You are too young," said the Person, "and you want a salary."

"Of course I do," answered Bella; "don't other people want salaries?"

"Young ladies of your age generally want a comfortable home."

"I don't," snapped Bella; "I want to help mother."

"You can call again this day week," said the Person; "or, if I hear of anything in the meantime, I will write to you."

No letter came from the Person, and in exactly a week Bella put on her neatest hat, the one that had been seldomest caught in the rain, and trudged off to Harbeck Street.

It was a dull October afternoon, and there was a greyness in the air which might turn to fog before night. The Walworth Road shops gleamed brightly through that grey atmosphere, and though to a young lady reared in Mayfair or Belgravia such shop-windows would have been unworthy of a glance, they were a snare and temptation for Bella. There were so many things that she longed for, and would never be able to buy.

Harbeck Street is apt to be empty at this dead season of the year, a long, long street, an endless perspective of eminently respectable houses. The Person's office was at the further end, and Bella looked down that long, grey vista almost despairingly, more tired than usual with the trudge from Walworth. As she looked, a carriage passed her, an old-fashioned, yellow chariot, on tee springs, drawn by a pair of high grey horses, with the stateliest of coachmen driving them, and a tall footman sitting by his side.

"It looks like the fairy god-mother's coach," thought Bella. "I shouldn't wonder if it began by being a pumpkin."

It was a surprise when she reached the Person's door to find the yellow chariot standing before it, and the tall footman waiting near the doorstep. She was almost afraid to go in and meet the owner of that splendid carriage. She had caught only a glimpse of its occupant as the chariot rolled by, a plumed bonnet, a patch of ermine.

The Person's smart page ushered her upstairs and knocked at the official door. "Miss Rolleston," he announced, apologetically, while Bella waited outside.

"Show her in," said the Person, quickly; and then Bella heard her murmuring something in a low voice to her client.

Bella went in fresh, blooming, a living image of youth and hope, and before she looked at the Person her gaze was riveted by the owner of the chariot.

Never had she seen anyone as old as the old lady sitting by the Person's fire; a little old figure, wrapped from chin to feet in an ermine mantle; a withered, old face under a plumed bonnet—a face so wasted by age that it seemed only a pair of eyes and a peaked chin. The nose was peaked, too, but between the sharply pointed chin and the great, shining eyes, the small, aquiline nose was hardly visible.

"This is Miss Rolleston, Lady Ducayne."

Claw-like fingers, flashing with jewels, lifted a double eyeglass to Lady Ducayne's shining black eyes, and through the glasses Bella saw those unnaturally bright eyes magnified to a gigantic size, and glaring at her awfully.

"Miss Torpinter has told me all about you," said the old voice that belonged to the eyes. "Have you good health? Are you strong and active, able to eat well, sleep well, walk well, able to enjoy all that there is good in life?"

"I have never known what it is to be ill, or idle," answered Bella.

"Then I think you will do for me."

"Of course, in the event of references being perfectly satisfactory," put in the Person.

"I don't want references. The young woman looks frank and innocent. I'll take her on trust."

"So like you, dear Lady Ducayne," murmured Miss Torpinter.

"I want a strong young woman whose health will give me no trouble."

"You have been so fortunate in that respect," cooed the Person, whose voice and manner were subdued to a melting sweetness by the old woman's presence.

"Yes, I've been rather unlucky," grunted Lady Ducayne.

"But I am sure Miss Rolleston will not disappoint you, though certainly after your unpleasant experience with Miss Tomson, who looked the picture of health—and Miss Blandy, who said she had never seen a doctor since she was vaccinated—"

"Lies, no doubt," muttered Lady Ducayne, and then turning to Bella, she asked curtly:

"You don't mind spending the winter in Italy, I suppose?"

In Italy! The very word was magical. Bella's fair young face flushed crimson.

"It has been the dream of my life to see Italy," she gasped.

From Walworth to Italy! How far, how impossible such a journey had seemed to that romantic dreamer.

"Well your dream will be realized. Get yourself ready to leave Charing Cross by the train de luxe this day week at eleven. Be sure you are at the station a quarter before the hour. My people will look after you and your luggage."

Lady Ducayne rose from her chair, assisted by her crutch stick, and Miss Torpinter escorted her.

"Salary, oh, the same as usual and if the young woman wants a quarter's pay in advance you can write to me for a check, answered Lady Ducayne, carelessly.

Miss Torpinter went all the way down stairs with her client, and waited to see her seated in the yellow chariot. When she came upstairs again she was slightly out of breath, and she had resumed that superior manner that Bella had found so crushing.

"You may think yourself uncommonly lucky, Bella Rolleston," she said. "I have dozens of young ladies on my books whom I might have recommended for this situation—but I remembered having told you to call this afternoon—and I thought I would give you a chance. Old Lady Ducayne is one of the best people on the books. She gives her companion a hundred a year and pays all traveling expenses. You will live in the lap of luxury."

"A hundred a year! How too lovely! Shall I have to dress very grandly? Does Lady Ducayne keep much company?"

"At her age! No, she lives in seclusion—in her own apartments—her French maid, her footman, her medical attendant, her courier."

Why did those other companions leave her?" asked Bella.

"Their health broke down."

"Poor things! And so they had to leave?"

"Yes, they had to leave. I suppose you would like a quarter's salary in advance?"

"Oh, yes, please. I shall have things to buy."

"Very well. I will write for Lady Ducayne's check, and I will send you the balance, after deducting my commission for the year."

"To be sure. I had forgotten the commission."

"You don't suppose I keep this office for pleasure?"

"Of course not," murmured Bella, remembering the five shillings entrance fee; but nobody could expect a hundred a year and a winter in Italy for five shillings.

CHAPTER III.

"From Miss Rolleston, at Cap Ferrino, to Mrs. Rolleston, in Beresford Street, Walworth.

"How I wish you could see this place, dearest; the blue sky, the olive woods, the orange and lemon orchards between the cliffs and the sea—sheltering in the hollow of the great hills—and with summer waves dancing up to the narrow ridge of pebbles and reeds which is the Italian idea of a beach! Oh, how I wish you could see it all, mother dear, and bask in this sunshine, that makes it so difficult to believe the date at the head of this paper. November! The air is like an English June—the sun is so hot that I can't walk a few yards without an umbrella. And to think of you at Walworth while I am here!

"I could cry at the thought that perhaps you will never see this lovely coast, this wonderful sea, these summer flowers that bloom in winter. There is a hedge of pink geraniums under my window, mother—a thick, rank hedge, as if the flowers grew wild—and there are Dijon roses climbing over arches and palisades all along the terrace—a rose garden full of bloom in November! Just picture it all! You could never imagine the luxury of this hotel. It is nearly new, and has been built and decorated regardless of expense. Our rooms are upholstered in pale blue satin, which shows up Lady Ducayne's parchment complexion; but as she sits all day in a corner of the balcony basking in the sun, except when she is in her

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COULD NOT EAT.

A Woman's Strong Constitution Wrecked. Effects of a Treacherous Disease. A Wonderful Case.

From the Bulletin, Monroe, La.

Mrs. Stephen Robbins is the wife of a prominent farmer living on a large and well-kept plantation just at the edge of Monroe, La. They have resided in this community but two years, having moved here from Illinois. The change was made for the benefit of Mrs. Robbins' health, her physicians having advised her that it was the only hope of her ever regaining her lost health.

"Three years ago this last winter," said Mrs. Robbins, "I was very sick with that most treacherous disease, the grippe. I had a very severe time with it, but was able to get out after being confined to my home several weeks. I think I went out too soon, for I immediately contracted a cold and had a relapse, which is a common occurrence with that disease. For several more weeks I was confined to the house; and after this I did not fully recover until recently. I was able to get out again, but I was quite a different woman.

"My former strong constitution was wrecked, and I was a dwindling mass of skin and bones. My blood was thin and I had grown pale and sallow. My lungs were so affected that I thought I was going into consumption. During my illness I had lost thirty pounds in weight. I tried to regain my strength and former good health by trying different medicines and physicians, but nothing seemed to help me. My appetite was gone, and when I ate the food it would not stay on my stomach.

"The only thing my physician said for me to do was to take a change of climate, and on his advice I came here. At first I seemed benefited, but to my sorrow it proved to be only temporary, and in a few months I was in my former condition. The color had left my cheeks, I had no energy, and life was a misery. I had become a burden to myself and family. Finally I happened to read in a newspaper of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had effected a miraculous cure with the same disease which a neighbor of mine had in Illinois.

"On the strength of this testimonial I decided at once to give the medicine a trial. I accordingly sent for a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and gave the pills a thorough trial. I did not notice any change till I had tried the second box. I was discouraged a little with the result of the first box, but knowing that I should not expect a sudden cure of such a chronic case as mine, I tried the second box with the result that I immediately began getting better. I used five boxes of these pills and was completely cured, as you see me to-day, weighing more than ever before."

As evidence of the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Robbins volunteered to make the following sworn statement:

"I hereby affirm that the above statement is every word exact and true."

MRS. STEPHEN ROBBINS.

"Monroe, La., March 2, 1897."

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Royal Marriage by Proxy.

One of the queerest features of court life in Europe is the marriage by proxy of royal personages. There are at the present moment no less than three royal ladies who have been thus wedded—the queen regent of Spain, the dowager queen of Portugal and the ex-queen of Naples. Kings and reigning sovereigns are held to be too important personages to be married anywhere else than in their own dominions. On the other hand, it is held to be infra dignitate for a spinster princess of the blood who is about to blossom forth into a full fledged queen or empress to travel abroad in quest of a consort. In order to meet this difficulty the royal or imperial bridegroom delegates one of the principal nobles of the realm, who goes through the religious and civil portion of toe wedding ceremony in the capital of the bride's country on behalf of his master, making the responses for him and tendering his hand, as well as the ring, at the prescribed points of the ceremony. He then accompanies her to his master's dominions, acting as her chief escort. According to the ideas of the church, a ceremony of this kind is sufficiently binding upon the bride and upon the royal bridegroom to render any further ceremony, ecclesiastical or civil, superfluous, and when any additional religious function takes place it usually assumes the form of a "Te Deum" and a solemn benediction, attended by both husband and wife immediately on the arrival of the latter in the capital of her adopted country.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

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The head of the house was called in, and the work of overhauling accounts commenced again. They had not gone far till they came to an entry of $1900.

"Why, that should be $1000," declared the employer. "How did it happen to be entered $1900?"

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept., 6th, 1897.

It has always been considered the proper thing to make support of the National platform of a political party the test of a man's loyalty to his party. The platform adopted by a party in National convention is the only authentic declaration of the principles of that party and must be so considered until another National convention meets and adopts another platform. These facts are so self-evident that mention of them seems almost unnecessary, yet objection is being raised because democrats are insisting that the platform adopted by the Chicago convention must be accepted as the principles of the democratic party. To do anything else would be a radical departure from all political precedents.

There is a clash of authority in the Interior Department between Secretary Bliss and Indian Commissioner Jones that may end in a big row among prominent republicans. Mr. Jones' present assistant is Mr. Thomas P. Smith, who is a democratic holdover. Mr. Smith has made a tip top record and Mr. Jones would like him to remain in his office. Boss Hanna directed sometime ago that one of his Ohio proteges—Tawner, by name,—who has been serving as the private Secretary of Secretary Bliss, should be appointed Asst. Commissioner, and the appointment was about to be made when Commissioner Jones heard about it and notified Secretary Bliss that he would not have Tawner for his Assistant. Then there was a high old time in the office of Secretary Bliss, and the relations between him and Commissioner Jones are very much strained, but Tawner has not yet been appointed. Of course, if Boss Hanna insists he will be, and if Jones doesn't like it he can resign. It is a custom to consult the wishes of bureau chiefs in selecting their assistants, and upon that custom Commissioner Jones relies.

Republicans would rather not talk about the deficit of about twenty six million dollars shown by the official figures of the government's receipts and expenditures for July and August, the first two months of the new fiscal year. They have already done too much talking about the surplus that the new tariff was certainly going to produce.

Senator McLaurin's success in the S. C. primary election, which means his nomination and election to the Senate, was the source of no little pleasure to his numerous Washington friends. He has already shown that he will make a Senator of whom his state and section will be proud.

Representative De Graffenreid, of Texas, is in Washington. Speaking of wheat and silver he said: "Our farmers are this year blessed with abundant crops and the wheat-producing countries on the other side of the ocean have short crops. In other words, the demand for American wheat is almost greater than the supply; hence the big prices which the speculators are just now getting. I am sorry to say this will not always continue, for next year the demand for wheat by reason of good crops on the other side may be only normal, and in that event our farmers will not receive any more for their wheat than formerly. Let the mints of the United States, England, France, and Germany be opened tomorrow to silver, and you would see the price of the white metal rise steadily until it reached the level of gold. Why would it rise? Simply because of the demand—just the same as demand has raised the price of wheat." Mr. Graffenreid expressed his opinion strongly of those who are constantly decrying the four hundred million standard silver dollars the country now has, and ended an interesting chat by saying: "The only solution of the question is to open the mints to silver the same as gold. Permanent prosperity will never come through the further contraction of the currency, which the gold bugs are trying to bring about by discrediting our standard silver dollars. What the country needs is more money. That will be the issue in the next campaign, and, in my judgment, the democrats will win upon it."

Mr. John Russell Young, the new Librarian of Congress, is now having a hard wrestle with the more than seven thousand applicants and their friends, who were disappointed when he, this week, announced the appointments to ten of the best positions at his disposal. He still has forty or fifty small places to dispose of and although they only carry small salaries the pressure to get them is something awful to contemplate.

A Wonderful Clock.

Two years ago a South Chicago jeweler did some figuring. He calculated that he would, in all probability, live forty years. He knew that it takes at least two minutes to wind the ordinary house clock. At that rate he figured that he would, during the rest of his life, spend about sixty days of his valuable time winding the clock, to say nothing of the time and temper lost through forgetting it. Then he decided to make a clock that would have to be wound but once in forty years.

He spent his odd minutes at the task and has succeeded in producing a wonderful piece of mechanicism—the only one of its kind, he claims, in the world.

This forty-year timepiece is fifteen inches in diameter, and weighs seventy-five pounds. The movement is geared so that the barrel-wheel containing the mainspring revolves in two and a-half years.

When this wheel has made fifty-six revolutions somebody will have to give the key seventeen turns. The clock will then be wound up for another forty years. The first wheel from the barrel-wheel crowds around at the rate of one turn a year. The dial plate is six inches in diameter.

The making of the work took most of the jeweler's leisure for twenty-four months. The movement is full jeweled. The clock will be put in a hermetically sealed glass case, and it will work in a vacuum, thus lessening friction and preventing the oil from drying—*Philadelphia Times*

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Dollar Wheat No Benefit.

Ex-Governor Atgeld, of Illinois, is of the opinion that dollar wheat is no benefit. In an interview with a reporter at Philadelphia, on Saturday last, he said:

"Dollar wheat has nothing to do with the question," he declared emphatically, "and it will not blind the eyes of the farmers of the west. They are becoming more alive to the true situation every day. And let me add that even with wheat at a dollar a bushel there will not be much profit in it for the farming community as a whole. There are plenty of states where practically no wheat is raised, and in others the crop is within the complete control of the big dealers and transportation companies."

"How about corn?" was asked.

"Oh, there has been a little rise in its price the last two weeks, but that don't amount to anything."

"There will be no decided change for the better," he continued, "until all the laws enacted for the demonetization of silver are repealed. Why should this country depend for its prosperity on the misfortunes of other nations. It may happen that our people this year have crops of which foreigners stand in need, but there is nothing permanent to be expected from an accident of that kind. While the gold standard exists our industries cannot be revived. Just now Japan is in distress because of the attempt to set up the gold currency system there, and the condition of India is pitiable in the extreme."

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American Locomotives For Japan.

The managers of the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, have received an order for 20 locomotives from the Japanese government. When this order is filled, the company will have sent 50 engines to Japan. Of the first 30 18 were for the government roads and 12 for a private corporation. It is stated by the officials of the Baldwin works that there is practically no serious European competition in this trade; that prices can be made much lower than those offered by English, German or French manufactures.

The outlook for domestic orders is hopeful, but very few have so far been placed, and those are in lots of less than half a dozen. The railroads, while anticipating an increased business from the general improving condition of American industries, are not yet in a position to determine what increase, if any, in their motive power will be necessary.

One of the largest orders now in hand at the Baldwin works is the remodeling of 49 locomotives for the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. They are being changed from single expansion cylinders to compound engines, to correspond with the Vauclain type. An order for six of these compound engines has been received from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, two of which are for passenger service and four for freight service. —*Philadelphia Times.*

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Love Laughing at Papa's No.

A Girl Under Age Wants a Guardian who will Say Yes.

When Henry Reiter, a young farmer near Reading proposed to Miss Lillian Epler, aged 19, the daughter of a well-known farmer in Oley township, and was accepted, her parents objected, and without the parents' consent they could not get a license.

The young lovers were not to be balked, though, and yesterday had Attorney David Levan go into Court and ask for a guardian for Miss Epler who would consent to the marriage, basing his application on the ground that she was anxious to marry, but that her parents refused their consent. Judge Bland granted a citation for September 13 for the parents to tell why their daughter's request should not be granted.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Old Parr, it is said, died from the effects of an unusual burst of luxury, and many other very old people, after living in the simplest possible way for many years, have succumbed at last to the effects of luxury partaken upon birthdays or other festive occasions. The oldest inhabitant of Yarmouth, who died a few days ago, is another illustration of the fact that the worst thing that can be done for aged people is to supply them with luxuries beyond what their systems have grown accustomed to. The old man, who was well into the nineties, had every promise of becoming a centenarian, when he was unfortunately discovered in connection with the Jubilee festivities, and as the oldest inhabitant, was given the place of honor at the local festivities, and was to be provided with the usual "comforts for his declining years" for the future, as he was in needy circumstances. He has responded promptly by dying.—Westminster *Gazette.*

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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Pebbles That Give Light

An Italian working in irrigation ditches on a ranch near Stockton, Cal., has made what promises to be a wonderful discovery.

According to the story he tells to the San Francisco *Examiner*, he retired early one Monday evening, forgetting to open a certain gate in one of the irrigating ditches. About midnight he awoke, and immediately getting out of bed he donned his working clothes and proceeded to the field. He found that the gate, being closed, had backed the water up in such a volume that it had forced out the restraining dam and overflowed the field.

Upon going to the place where the water had broken through the embankment he says he noticed a peculiar gleam coming from the spot. On closer inspection he observed that the water had bored a hole in the ground three feet deep and twice as broad, and that in the bottom of the hole, where the water still remained to the depth of a foot or more, there were numerous objects which emitted light. This was so brilliant that the water appeared to be a pool of light.

The man decided to ascertain the cause and plunged his arm into the water. He brought out a small pebble about the size of a hickory nut. It was white and smooth, and as it reposed in his palm it emitted a light sufficient for him to tell the time by his watch. The stones are declared to be perfectly smooth and as hard as flint.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 36	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 25	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	..
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 53	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 01	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 01	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 07	7 18
Shickshinny	7 25	11 10	3 14	7 25
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 28	3 33	7 42
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 17
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 24
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 43	8 56
Chulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25

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a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.33	2.43	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.28	" Main st.	8.35	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light st	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.33	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a.m	a.m	p.m	p.m		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	§ 6 05	§ 9 38	§ 2 28	§ 4 41
Pittston " "	7	f10 00	f 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre lv	§ 7 30	§10 15	§ 3 15	§ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	§ 7 38	10 20	§ 3 23	§ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	§ 6 00	§ 9 05	§12 55	§ 3 00
Hazleton "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 30	11 25	2 38	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 34	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	f 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	§ 8 24	§11 10	§ 4 11	§ 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry "	§ 8 43	Rock	f 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	§ 9 45	§ 1 10	§ 5 34	§ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 52
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	6 52	10 30
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	§12 10	§3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	§ 9 50	§ 1 55	§ 5 27	§ 8 30
Harrisburg ar	§11 30	§ 3 20	6 55	§10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	§ 3 00	§ 6 23	§11 1?	§ 4 50
Baltimore "	3 10	§ 6 00	§ 9 45	.....
Washington "	4 10	§ 7 15	§10 55	.....
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	§10 05	§ 2 45	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	§ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	§ 7 00	§11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	§11 45	§3 50	§ 7 30	§10 20
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	§ 7 00	§11 30	§ 2 00	§ 5 30

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	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	§ 8 10	§ 8 10	§ 3 30	§ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg ar	§ 3 30	§ 3 30	§10 00	§ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M	A.M
Washington lv	§10 40	.....	† 7 50	§10 50
Baltimore "	§11 50	§ 4 55	† 8 59	§12 00
Philadelphia "	§11 20	§ 4 30	§ 8 30	§12 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	§ 3 35	§ 8 05	§11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury ar	§ 5 08	§ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	§ 1 00	.....	§ 3 30	§ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	§ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 22	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	§ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven ar	11 25	† 7 20	11 20	† 3 00
	A.M.		P.M	
Williamsport "	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	† 5 25	§ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 43
S. Danville "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	§10 47	2 50	§ 6 36
Creasy "	Glen	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 13	6 59
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	.....	§11 10	14 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen "	† 8 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 48
		P.M.		
Hazleton "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 07	§11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897.

REEDER RESIGNS.

A change in Governor Hastings cabinet was made on Wednesday, by the resignation of General Frank Reeder, secretary of the Commonwealth, and the appointment of James H. Lambert to fill the vacancy. The resignation was requested by Hastings, and Reeder's connection with the $20,000 indemnity bond is the alleged cause of the Governor's action. More removals or enforced resignations are hinted. In reply to questions concerning his resignation Mr. Reeder said:

"Yes, it is true, I have resigned. The governor last Thursday night sent to me a written request for my resignation in which no reason for such request was stated, but which I at once acceded to by delivering my written resignation into the hands of Mr. Beitler, the governor's private secretary. The governor's request was very formal."

Building and Loan Associations.

The annual report of the Banking Commissioner upon the building and loan associations of the State contains several interesting features. First of all it shows that despite business depression and hard times the people of small means, who are the chief shareholders of these associations, continued to save money during the entire year, the assets of the 1,173 local associations having increased more than seven per cent. over the assets reported for the previous year. It shows, too, that only one-third of the shareholders are borrowers. Forty-two new associations were chartered and only five failures occurred among the strictly local associations.

The general conditions of these associations is shown to be sound, and their affairs well and economically managed, an exhibit that should lead to a very marked addition to the $107,008,110.80 which stood to their credit last year. Times are better now and there will be more money in the hands of the working people for investment. The report shows that on the whole there is no sounder form of investment, for while the rates of interest secured are moderate the investments are safe, and those who put their money in are reasonably certain to get it back when they want it, with a secure and moderate increase. The rate of interest is above that paid by the savings banks, and the encouragement for investing small savings in this way is very great.

There have been some cases of mismanagement brought to light during the year which should serve as a warning to all local associations to take nothing for granted. The sudden death of one man who was an official in not less than twenty associations in an inland city, leaving his accounts in a confused and tangled state, emphasizes the necessity for a complete annual exhibit of the accounts of every association to an auditing committee composed of men who will audit. There is a tendency in the smaller towns, where everybody knows everybody else, to entrust the entire management of one or more associations to a well-known citizen of admitted integrity. Such men are liable to die suddenly or to become embarrassed in their own affairs, and the only safe way is to exact such a clear system of accounts that no matter who dies or fails in business the shareholders of every association shall be able to know to a cent the condition of their investments.

While the Bank Commissioner's report shows that on the whole the condition of these associations is sound and that they are wisely managed, it should be the aim of the shareholders of each association to improve upon this until there is no further room for improvement. The few failures that have occurred show where the weak spots are, and should serve as object lessons upon what to avoid in future. —*Times.*

The corn crop in the west is below that of last year, and the prices are higher. Speculators have turned to corn in preference to wheat, and the fact that Europe may have to take our corn as well as wheat, in order to have sufficient food supply has tended to send the prices up.

Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade.

"Failures in August were in number not 17 per cent. less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.8 per cent. smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in any quarter of the 23 years R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business, but in clothing, jewelry and unclassified trading only two months of the past 47 have shown smaller failures, in general stores and furniture only three, in groceries, hats and iron manufacture only four, in hat and chemical manufactures only five, and in clothing manufacture only six months of the 47. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments at clearing houses has been smaller in July and August than in any other month since early in 1893.

August was the first month in which the daily average of settlements through clearing-houses exceeded materially that of the corresponding month of 1892, the excess at the principal cities being 12.3 per cent. Nor is this due, as might be supposed, to activity in stock speculation, for the stock exchange clearing-house now disposes of a very large share of transactions, so that they affect bank exchanges far less than five years ago. The volume of business here has been distinctly larger in other than speculative lines than it was then, and in textile goods phenomenally large, though slackening this week, buyers having nearly completed their initial purchases. With an extraordinary movement in grain, heavy real estate and building transactions, and increased business in iron products, the month was clearly the busiest August ever known."

The World's Shortage in Wheat.

The Mark Lane *Express*, the distinguished British authority on crop reports, in its issue of Monday, figured that the net shortage in the world's supply of wheat would amount to 14,000,000 quarters, or 112,000,000 bushels, which would have to be supplied by this country. The *Express* adds that "should the demand be actually as large as this the stores of old wheat will be used up, and a crisis of great seriousness will only be prevented by generally good prospects for the spring of 1898."

A crisis in the wheat markets of Europe might easily be serious in other than commercial ways—its political consequences might be of a portentous nature. But among other inevitable results of dollar wheat will be a vastly increased acreage in this country; and this may serve as a stopgap to stay the stomachs and preserve the peace of Europe.

Death of Judge Weidman.

Judge Mason Weidman died at his home in Pottsville Friday afternoon last. Judge Weidman was a native of the city of Lebanon, and went to Pottsville when a young man. Although in politics a democrat, he was not a strong partisan and was always opposed to associating politics with the judiciary and when a vacancy occurred on the bench through the death of Judge Green he was appointed by Governor Pattison to the position, and in the following fall was nominated and elected for the full term. Soon after his election he was taken sick and confined to the house up to the time of his death. Judge Weidman was a man of culture and education and had he enjoyed good health would have no doubt proved himself worthy of the exalted position

Devoted to Bryan.

Chairman Garman Says Democrats Put Him Next Jefferson and Jackson.

In answer to a query from a New York paper as to whether the growing prosperity of the country has shaken the faith of Democrats and Populists of this state in the silver issue and whether their loyalty to Mr. Bryan as leader is as great as ever, State Chairman Garman sent the following:

"The Democrats in general consider any present evidences of prosperity due entirely to accidental circumstances, and we can see no special reason to believe that prosperity is here except by a spurt. Nor have the Democrats lost faith in the silver issue. Their loyalty to Bryan has become a devotion. He is placed next to Jefferson and Jackson in Democratic esteem."

Important Pension Decision.

An important decision for pensioners' widows have been given by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, that where the evidence shows the cause for pension was complicated with a disease which was the immediate cause of the soldier's death, the widow's claim on account of the death from these complications will be sustained, the death being held to be in the line of duty in the service.

Spain's Threat.

The following letter, written by Spain's Prime Minister, is very boastful. He says:

"Our position is clear and our determination to repel any unjust pretention of the United States so emphatic that we are resolved before yielding to go to all extremes, even to war if necessary, in order to defend our sacred rights in Cuba.

"Nor, if we go to war, shall we be less confident of the triumph of Spain. We will be the champions of the great political principle of European colonization in America against the wrong idea that the United States is the arbiter of national life and property in the New World.

"Europe will not consent to our failure, and apart from the fact that our arms will have a better occasion to display their strength in a contest against a civilized country than in the guerilla fights in the maniguas of Cuba, we shall have, even if we fail, a hand to lift us up in the last moments."

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—The Farr eight hour law will be enforced at Hazleton.

—The peach crop in the eastern part of Pennsylvania is of tremendous size.

—Pennsylvania Master Horseshoers are in convention at Harrisburg this week.

—The National Commandery of the United States Regular Army and Navy Veterans will meet in Reading, beginning next Monday.

—Martin Moran, of Providence, Lackawanna County, who died last week, was 117 years old and believed to be the oldest resident in this state.

—Reading's embarrassed building and loan associations will settle their debts to each other upon a three per cent basis on or before January 1, 1899.

—Ex-Mayor Charles B. Sutton, of Wilkesbarre, died on Monday, aged sixty-seven years. He was a republican in politics and served two terms as mayor of Wilkesbarre. He was prominent in Grand Army circles.

—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, addressed an audience of about 5,000 people at Washington park Philadelphia, Monday afternoon. His subject was "Municipal and Government Ownership and Government by Injunction."

—The mammoth manufacturing plant, Mendelssohn park, near McKeesport, containing the Mendelssohn piano works, the Barckhoff organ works and the Dickson & Wood brick works was burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning, entailing a loss of $65000.

—Legislator Walter E. Ritter of Williamsport, announced on Tuesday that he would accept the Democratic nomination for Auditor General given him by last week's State convention at Reading. The Young Men's Democratic Club, of which Mr. Ritter is president, is making preparations to have a monster ratification meeting.

—The Luzerne County Democratic Convention Tuesday was largely attended. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and, after a hard day's work, a good ticket was placed in the field. There was a stiff fight for the head of the ticket, that of District Attorney. There were three candidates—Colonel T. R. Martin, S. S. Herring and Bernard McManus. Two ballots were necessary for a choice. Martin led on the first ballot, and was nominated on the second, after Herring had withdrawn.

Did Not Like Texas.

In the old civil docket recently brought to light in the court house at Greensburg, Pa., there are several cases recorded against George Washington. In the course of the year 1787 three claims were entered against him to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk of that time has written the following under the claims: "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes." —*Ex.*

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MISSING LINKS.

Fish stories are now in their prime.

Pleasure may be a shadow, but it uses a heap of substance.

Boston has a dead man's curve which is even worse than New York's.

In the fifth century before Christ refined copper was deemed as precious as gold.

He who knows the world will not be too bashful. He who knows himself will not be impudent.

During Queen Victoria's reign the taxes in Great Britain have doubled, and trade has increased sevenfold.

Queen Victoria, in returning thanks for past favors, gives notice that she will continue business at the old stand.

She—Of course, you all talked about me as soon as I left? He—No, dear; we thought you had attended to that sufficiently.

The Boston Transcript thinks that the two most attractive places in the country for conventions are New York and Boston.

Your personal affairs are of mighty little concern to the world unless you have been doing something that you oughtn't to.—Life.

Hood, in describing the meeting of a man and a lion, said: "The man ran off with all his might, and the lion with all his mane."

The following is an advertisement in a Kansas paper: "Man and wife desire board and room in private family. Must have storm cave."

Many persons of irregular habits and lives charge to our climate numerous aches and pains which are the result of their own heedlessness.

The Atchison Globe says: We find in the course of a day that we have all the outdoor exercise we need in dodging people who ride wheels.

In New Zealand the boys swim rivers and climb hills to go to school. Here they frequently stay away from school to swim rivers and climb hills.

Railroad engineers in Germany are rewarded for carefulness. If they run ten years without accident, each engineer receives a gold medal and about five hundred dollars in cash.

The number of immigrants who arrived in New York during the fiscal year just closed was 180,556, of whom 106,040 were males. Total immigration to the United States was some 220,000

AN IDLE MOMENT.

The new revenue cutter is a record cutter, too.

Wigsby was asked what mine was the best to invest in, and replied, "Mine own."

Boys will be boys. This is nonsense. Boys will be men—if they live long enough.

Every man is of the opinion that he paid a terrible price for his experience, while others got theirs at a bargain counter.

The late Princess Alice of Hesse did much for the progress of women, and her memory is fondly cherished by those who were benefited by her kindness.

Tar and feathers do not seem to be an antiquated mode of punishment, at least in Nebraska, where a man was recently tortured for cruelty to his step-daughter.

The Machias, Me., Union tells of an Auburn man, who has been confined to a sickbed seven weeks now, and who wrote a book three years ago on "How not to be sick."

Husband—Why are you so anxious for me to insure my life? Devoted Wife—Well, darling, what chance should I have of marrying again if you left me penniless?

"I have proposed to seven girls this summer already," said Timmins, "and I haven't been able to get accepted once. Dinged if I am not beginning to feel like one of my poems."

A French gentleman, who had heard rum called spirits, went into a hotel and called for a glass of punch, requesting at the same time that it should be made of "ghosts from the Vest Indies."

There is a wealth of subtle logic in the epitaph inscribed on the tomb of a North Carolina moonshiner: "Killed by the government for making whiskey out of corn grown from seed furnished by a congressman."

Miss Madeline Pollard, who disappeared from public view after her sensational suit against Congressman Breckinridge, is living quietly in London, and is understood to be studying with a view to engaging in literary work.

A watchful and eloquent parrot hung in the saloon of John Stadler, in Muncie, Ind. The proprietor and his family slept up stairs. A fire broke out while the occupants were in deep slumber, and they were alarmed in time to save their lives by the parrot constantly shouting: "Fire! Fire! Get me out!"

Postal Robber's Ruse In Court,

William Moore and James Lewis, in the United States Court at Williamsport, on Tuesday, were found guilty of robbing the post office at Barnesboro, Cambria County. Moore was sentenced to five years, and Lewis to four years and six months in the penitentiary.

Moore, who attempted to commit suicide while in jail at Hollidaysburg, appeared in Court with his throat wrapped in a bandage. He told Judge Buffington that Moore was not his right name, but declined to give the latter, for fear his parents in Philadelphia would learn of his disgrace.

Fall Opening! Fall Opening!

We are ready to show you all the latest styles in FALL GOODS that are to be seen in the markets of the world. Here they are in almost countless numbers for your selecting. Don't delay until the best are gone, as they are too stylish and inexpensive to let pass. Goods are going up in price, but we bought early and you save that advance now.

Dress Goods.

Here they are gathered from all parts of the United States and Europe after many months of hard work, for your selection. They are indeed pretty, and will bear your closest inspection. Before you buy give us a call, we are sure to please you.

Mixed Suitings, very pretty, all wool, 36 in. wide, 23c yd. Worth to-day at wholesale 25c.

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Three lots of Mixed Suitings we will offer at extremely low prices.

Lot No. 1, 38 in wide, 42c.
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The 42c one is worth 50c.

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BROAD CLOTH, imported and American made. Our American goods equal to the imported and at less money. Made by Folwell Bros. & Co., of Phila. Best goods that we can buy, 48 in., 70c yd. Imported, 50 in. wide, $1 yd.

Dress Trimmings.

Braids by the yard, in all colors and different widths.

Braids by the sets, 50c to $3.

Loops and Ornaments for front of dresses.

Jets by the yard and set.

Silks.

Our line of Silks for this season far surpasses any we have ever shown. They are here in gala array and ask for you to look at them.

Changeable Taffetas, 75c.
Figured silks, 75, 80, 85, $1.
Lining silks, 24 in. 35c.

Groceries.

We are prepared to offer you rare bargains in this department. We have made double efforts to please you and we are offering you goods here now at prices that they cost to buy wholesale. You may buy the same priced goods elsewhere but how about the quality of them. Will you give us a trial.

Jardinieres.

When you move your flowers inside and want Jardinieres, we ask you to see ours. Our line is the largest in town and our assortment of shapes and sizes is complete.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., All those two messuages, tenements or tracts of land situate in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence south 2½ degrees west 103½ perches; thence north 87½ degrees west 162 8-10 perches, north 2½ degrees east 12 perches, north 77½ degrees west 68 perches to a post, south 79 degrees west 64 perches to a white pine; north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a chestnut, south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a rock oak; south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 72 perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed dated the 12th day of Dec. 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded Jan. 21, 1884 in Deed Book 37 p. 197.

The second thereof—beginning at a post, a corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence along line of said Poke, south 30 degrees east 49 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 62 2-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Edward Richie, south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a rock oak; south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a chestnut, north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a white pine; south 79 degrees west 64 perches to a post; thence by land of James Masters, north 27½ degrees west 118 perches to a post on bank of creek; north 42½ degrees east 55 perches to a hemlock, south 78½ degrees east 86 perches to a white pine; north 28½ degrees east 18 perches to a post north 42½ degrees east 33 5-10 perches to a post, south 87¼ degrees east 55 perches to a post, south 2½ degrees west 25 perches to a post, north 87½ degrees west 42 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 158 Acres, 11 Perches whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out-buildings, fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife by deed dated 7 day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded the 21 day of Jan. 1884, in deed book 37, p. 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract, 28 acres sold to John Shultz, and 3 acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie vs. I. K. Tittman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Tittman.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. Charles Hess Sundayed with friends in Danville.

P. B. Heddens and wife spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Miss Jennie Crist of Pine Summit, visited in town this week.

J. G. Wells has charge of Mr. Roys' store during his absence.

C. F. Knapp made a business trip to Lewisburg on Tuesday.

Arthur Greatrex is at Newark, N. J., visiting with friends.

Fred Ikeler Esq., took a business trip to Philadelphia on Saturday.

L. Lowenberg of Milton, visited his mother in town over Sunday.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

James H Mercer has been confined to the house for the past week by illness.

Rev. William H. Butts of Williamsport, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. J. S. Blue attended the funeral of a friend at Honey Brook on Tuesday.

Frank Aurand of Plymouth, spent a few days in town with friends this week.

Robert Pursel, a drug clerk employed at Philadelphia, is home for his vacation.

F. G. Reese, Register of Schuylkill county, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Carlton Caswell of Philadelphia, is home spending his vacation with his mother.

Louis Gross went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase his fall stock of clothing.

J. E. Roys and family are spending two weeks visiting relatives in Lyons, New York.

Walter Hall started on Tuesday for Alaska, the land of gold. His father went with him.

Miss Ella Watson went to Philadelphia on Monday to select a fall stock of millinery goods.

Miss Mame Ammerman of Berwick, was the guest of Miss Greta Cox in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lutz are spending a week or two on an excursion to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Lucy Fenderson of Newberry, is visiting at the home of C. R. Housel on Iron Street.

Mrs. J. C. Weigand of Wilkesbarre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman the past week.

Bruce Edwards, on Saturday completed a full term as an apprentice in George Ringler's drug store. He leaves for Philadelphia this week where he intends entering the college of Pharmacy. We wish him much success.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A MORNING TONIC

for your brains—a vigorous brushing of the head with the Rishton brush. Bristles not too hard, not too soft—the kind you like. Its price is only 75c. Combs, powders, perfumes, mirrors, tooth powders and all toilet requisites. You can put on finishing touches with their aid—for little cash.

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W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite P. O. **Pharmacist,**

Mrs. D. W. Campbell of East Third street went to Sunbury on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Geo. W. Bowser.

Miss Mary Furman of Hazleton, who has been visiting the past few weeks here, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. James Woods and little daughter, Leorna, of Derrs, are visiting friends on East Fifth Street this week.

Victor McCollum, who has been visiting friends in town for a week or more, returned to his home at Wilkesbarre, on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Williams, the popular operator of the Berwick Telephone exchange, is visiting Miss Margaret Laubach on East Third Street.

Chas. P. Elwell went to Boston on Tuesday to enter the New England Conservatory of Music. He expects to remain there for at least one year.

Dr. T. C. Harter left Tuesday morning for Indianopolis, Indiana. He is a delegate to the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veteran Guards.

S. D Hosler of Wilkesbarre, an old reader of the COLUMBIAN, paid this office a pleasant call on Monday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Seybert.

James W. Kocher, who has been engaged at the printing trade in the Pittston "Gazette" office for the past three years, was in town this week. He is a graduate of the "Republican office.

William Clark, a former resident of Bloomsburg, now residing at Fort Centre, Iowa, spent a few days in town last week. This was his first visit in twenty years, and he thinks the town has improved wonderfully in that time. He is a brother of the late Robert F. Clark.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The latest slang word is "you're no Klondike."

Yellow fever has broken out in Mississippi, but it is not believed that it will spread.

J. A. White has severed his connection with Jerry Frederick's Iron Street meat market.

The employees of Harman & Hassert's car shops had a holiday Saturday, work being suspended in order to make some necessary repairs.

H. V. White, wife and daughter went to Philadelphia on Monday to attend the Twentieth Annual Convention of the State Millers' Association to be held there this week.

W. D. Beckley contemplates carrying on the manufacture of the improved Victor washer, he having purchased the right from David Savidge, the patentee.

An ordinance at Danville compels all wheelmen to carry lanterns after night. Bloomsburgers going down there in the evening should bear that fact in mind, and avoid being fined.

Mathias Whitenight, an old resident of Hemlock township, died at his home at that place on Friday of last week. The funeral took place on Sunday. The deceased was eighty-six years of age.

It has been discovered that the Klondike gold belt is 500 miles long, and this is only the preliminary investigation. Instead of our going to the Klondike, it may yet be brought to us.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 7, 1897. Harvey Bangs, Miss Eleanore Dyer, Mrs. Alice Griffith, George J. D. D. Lucas, Mr. H. A. Smith, B. B. Wall. Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 21, 1897.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

W. C. Maust has displayed considerable skill and good taste in putting up a board below the Central Hotel for advertising purposes. It is nicely arranged with a mirror in the center, surrounded by twenty or more cards containing advertisements of the leading business men of the town. Will is no slouch at that kind of business.

The blacksmiths employed in that department of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company's shops are all working piece work at present. The change was made one day last week, and seems to give much better satisfaction among the employees at least, than the custom of working by the day.

"A Photograph of Mother" a new song, now being published will be one of the catchiest pieces of the day. It will have a pretty melody and will be presented in handsome shape, with a beautiful half-tone cut on the title page. The words and music are by D. J. Tasker, author of "Gone Forever," which is in the repertory of prominent vocalists all over the country. Don't fail to purchase a copy of "A Photograph of Mother."

The Wilkes-Barre Wheelmen numbering in all about fifty-two, arrived in town about ten o'clock Monday morning all covered with dust and glory. They were making a century, the run being from Wilkes-barre to Danville and return. Being some minutes ahead of their scheduled time going down they took a few minutes rest here. They took dinner at Danville, and passed through here on their return somewhere about 1:30. In a conversation with one of the crowd, he said, that with the exception of a puncture or two, no bad luck had befallen, on the run from Wilkes-Barre to here.

The dwelling house of Pierce Cole, a short distance below Benton, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. A sewing machine was the only thing saved, all the other household goods being destroyed.

In the large show window of H. J. Clark & Son are the skins of two brook trout handsomely mounted on bark, and framed. One of the fish is 27 inches long and the other is 24 inches. They were caught by Hon. Grant Herring while on a fishing expedition in Canada recently.

Amos Ritter, an old and highly respected farmer was brutally murdered just on the outskirts of Watsontown, Monday night. The murdered man was seventy years of age. He had been in Watsontown purchasing some goods and when he left for home he had about $15 on his person. As there was no money about his dead body, robbery was no doubt the motive for the crime.

Pitcher William Brandt, of the Bloomsburg base ball team was arrested by Chief of Police Arlington Shultz, on Tuesday evening. The arrest was made in compliance to a telegram received from Chambersburg, asking that he be arrested and held. He was placed in the lockup to await the arrival of the officer from the above mentioned city. Brandt was secured by the local ball club from Norfolk, Virginia about two weeks ago in the hope of strengthening their pitching department, but he proved ineffective in the box, and had received his release on Monday night.

We have since learned that Shultz, on being told that he had no right to hold a man in a case of this kind, at once gave Brandt his freedom, and it is said he left town, as the officer from Chambersburg arrived here last night, but was unable to find the ball tosser.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The announcement that W. H. Magill had been married yesterday was a great surprise to his many friends in town. The wedding was kept rather quiet. The bride was Miss Catharine Coffman, an estimable young lady of Danville. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations.

Practise Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Pennsylvania's New Game Law.

The new game law provides for many improvements over the old statute. The measure is as follows: Woodcock, July 1 to July 31, and from October 15 to December 15; quail, October 15 to December 15; pheasants, October 15 to December 15; rabbits, November 1 to December 15; squirrels, October 16 to December 15; deer, month of November.

Another section provides that no one man can kill more than fifteen quail, ten woodcock, ten pheasants or two turkeys in one day, or more than two deer in one season. The sale of game is prohibited, as are shipments out of the state.

HORSE'S BOARD, $25 A DAY.

Flour and Rice the Only Food for Nags at Circle City.

"This is the greatest man-trap that God ever made," writes John Gallaaher, formerly of Pittston, now of Circle City in the Klondike gold region, in a letter just received by his father, James Gallagher, of Railroad street, Pittston. He went to Circle City from Colorado about four years ago, and ought to know what he is writing about. Here are some of the "eye-openers" from his letter:

"There are only three horses at Circle City. The price of feeding them is not encouraging to increase that number. It costs $25 per day to feed each horse, as the only feed that can be obtained for them is flour and rice, and these are luxuries, even for man.

DEADLIEST OF MOSQUITOES.

"The mosquitoes are terrible. They would kill a horse if proper precautions were not taken. Both man and beast must guard against the ravages of this terrible insect. One man in this locality who went about unprotected went crazy from mosquito bites. A moose is more afraid of the mosquitoes than a rifle bullet. Wild hay never ripens, and it is very rare. It is generally dried by the use of smoke.

"A horse that died here was sold as dog meat at 25 cents a pound. The entire horse brought $200.

HE HOPES BRYAN WON.

"This is May, and I have not yet heard who was made President. I hope it is Bryan.

"Dogs here are worth from $75 to $150. Allowances are figured as follows: Three pounds of food a day for each man. One pound of salmon a day for each dog.

"It is about as far from Circle City to Klondike as it is from Pittston to Chicago. Every step must be walked and a trail broken with snowshoes the entire distance.

"A man here made a plow out of roots and trees. It took forty Indians to do the work of dragging it. I have seen the sun shine steadily for six weeks."

Married

At the home of Mr. Bruce Yost, in the presence of the nearest relatives and friends, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, on Saturday evening September 4th, Mr. John Titel and Miss Lizzie Fisher both of Bloomsburg.

NIAGARA FALLS.

$10 Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last two ten-day excursions of the present season to Niagara Falls via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on September 16 and *October* 12. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $9.70 from Lancaster; $8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $8.25 from Wilkesbarre; $5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-9-5t.

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Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-tonic.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves.

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That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

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There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician.

New Goods to the Fore!

We are now constantly receiving and opening New Goods purchased for the season's sales. You are invited to call and inspect these goods, as nearly every day there is something new finds its way in the store. These goods are all purchased for Spot Cash at the lowest prices, and will be sold at the lowest prices FOR CASH ONLY.

Black Dress Goods.

We offer some most excellent values this week in Plain and Figured materials.

38 in. all wool Serge, at	35c yd
50 in. Mohair Sicilian, at	39c yd
50 in. French Surah Serge at	50c yd
60 in. Serge, all wool, at	85c yd
40 in. Whip Cords, at	80c yd
40 in. "Prestley" Figures, at	75c yd
45 in. all wool Henriettas, at	59c yd
50 in. Figured Mohair Sicillian, at	75c yd
50 in. Fine Mohair, at	$1.00 yd
52 in. all wool Etamines, at	85c yd

Hosiery.

You will find our lines of Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children complete.

Ladies' black hose with high spliced heels and toes, full regular made, at 25c pair.

Special Ladies' black hose, 50 guage Maco yarn, double sole, heel and toe, 31c pair.

Ladies' drop stitch, these in black or tan, double heel and toe, 25c pair.

Ladies' seamless black hose, 10c pr.

Men's regular made ½ hose, 15c pr.

Ribbons.

Full lines of the New Striped and Plaid Ribbons as well as plain colors.

Dress Linings.

You will find this stock complete with the best linings of all kinds. Ask to see "La Forma," the dressmakers' friend.

Colored Dress Goods

For Fall are now being placed on our counters.

36 in. all wool mixtures,	25c yd
40 in. Broken Checks all wool	50c y
52 in. all wool Suitings,	50c yd
52 in. " " Granite Suitings	$1 yd
45 in. " " Henriettas, Real Value 75c yd.	59c yd
50 in. all wool Broadcloth,	85c yd
Fancy Plaids,	50c yd

Dress Trimmings.

We are now showing New Dress Trimmings in Braid Sets, Braid Yokes, Beaded Yokes, Beaded Fronts, Boleroes, Braids by the yard, Tinsel nets for fronts.

Domestics.

Genuine Lancaster Gingham,	5c yd
Good yd. wide bleached muslin	7c y
Columbian Cheviots,	6c yd
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arriage, and all the evening in her arm-chair close to the fire, and never sees any one but her own people, her complexion matters very little.

"She has the handsomest suite of rooms in the hotel. My bedroom is inside hers, the sweetest room—all blue satin and white lace—white enamelled furniture, looking glasses on every wall, till I know my pert little profile as I never knew it before. The room was really meant for Lady Ducayne's dressing room, but she ordered one of the blue satin couches to be arranged as a bed for me—the prettiest little bed—which I can wheel near the windows on sunny mornings, as it is on castors and easily moved about. I feel as if Lady Ducayne was a funny old grandmother, who had suddenly appeared in my life, very, very rich, and very, very kind.

"She is not at all exacting. I read aloud to her a good deal, and she dozes and nods as I read. Sometimes I hear her moaning in her sleep—as if she had troublesome dreams. When she is tired of my reading she orders Francine, her maid, to read a French novel to her, and I hear her chuckle and moan now and then, as if she were more interested in those works than in Dickens or Scott. My French is not good enough to follow Francine, who reads very quickly. Lady Ducayne often tells me to run away and amuse myself; I roam about the hills for hours. Everything is so lovely. I lose myself in olive woods, always climbing up and up towards the pine woods above, and above the pines there are the snow mountains that just disclose their white peaks above the dark hills.

"Oh, you poor dear, how can I ever make you understand what this place is like—you, whose poor, tired eyes have only the opposite side of Beresford Street? Sometimes I go no farther than the terrace in front of the hotel, which is a favorite lounging place with everybody. The gardens lie below, and the tennis courts where I sometimes play with a very nice girl, the only person in the hotel with whom I have made friends. She is a year older than I, and has come to Cap Ferrino with her brother, a doctor—or a medical student, who is going to be a doctor. He passed his M.B. exam. at Edinburgh just before they left home, Lotta told me. He came to Italy entirely on his sister's account. She had a troublesome chest attack last summer, and was ordered to winter abroad; quite alone in the world, and so fond of each other. It is very nice for me to have such a friend as Lotta. She is thoroughly respectable. I can't help using that word, for some of the girls in this hotel go on in a way that I know you would shudder at. Lotta was brought up by an aunt, deep down in the country, and knows hardly anything about life. Her brother won't allow her to read a novel, French or English, that he has not read and approved.

"'He treats me like a child,' she told me, 'but I don't mind, for it's nice to know somebody loves me, and cares about what I do, and even about my thoughts.'

"Perhaps this is what makes some girls so eager to marry—the want of some one strong and brave and honest and true to care for them and order them about. I want no one, mother darling, for I have you, and you are all the world to me. No husband could ever come between us two. If I ever were to marry he would have only the

"LADY DUCAYNE."

second place in my heart. But I don't suppose I shall ever marry, or even know what it is like to have an offer of marriage. No young man can afford to marry a penniless girl nowadays. Life is too expensive.

"Mr. Stafford, Lotta's brother, is very clever, and very kind. He thinks it is rather hard for me to have to live with such an old woman as Lady Ducayne, but then he does not know how poor we are—you and I—and what a wonderful life this seems to me in this lovely place. I feel a selfish wretch for enjoying all my luxuries, while you, who want them so much more than I, have none of them—hardly know what they are like—do you, dearest?—for my tramp of a father began to go to the dogs soon after you were married, and since then life has been all trouble and care and struggle for you."

This letter was written when Bella had been less than a month at Cap Ferrino, before the novelty had worn off the landscape, and before the pleasure of luxurious surroundings had begun to cloy. She wrote to her mother every week, such long letters as girls who have lived in closest companionship with a mother alone can write; letters that are like a diary of heart and mind. She wrote gaily always, but when the new year began Mrs. Rolleston thought she detected a note of melancholy under all those lively details about the place and the people.

"My poor girl is getting homesick," she thought. "Her heart is in Beresford Street."

It might be that she missed her new friend and companion, Lotta Stafford, who had gone with her brother for a little tour to Genoa and Spezzia, and as far as Pisa. They were to return before February; but in the meantime Bella might naturally feel very solitary among all those strangers, whose manners and doings she described so well.

CHAPTER IV.

The mother's instinct had been true. Bella was not so happy as she had been in that first flush of wonder and delight which followed the change from Walworth to the Riviera. Somehow, she knew not how, lassitude had crept upon her. She no longer loved to climb the hills, no longer flourished her orange stick in sheer gladness of heart as her light feet skipped over the rough ground and the coarse grass on the mountain side. The odor of rosemary and thyme, the fresh breath of the sea, no longer filled her with rapture. She thought of Beresford Street and her mother's face with a sick longing. They were so far—so far away! And then she thought of Lady Ducayne, sitting by the heaped up olive logs in the overheated salon—thought of that weazened, nut-cracker profile, and those gleaming eyes, with an invincible horror.

Visitors at the hotel had told her that the air of Cape Ferrino was relaxing—better suited to age than to youth, to sickness than to health. No doubt it was so. She was not so well as she had been at Walworth; but she told herself that she was suffering only from the pain of separation from the dear companion of her girlhood, the mother who had been nurse, sister, friend, flatterer, all things in this world to her. She had shed many tears over the parting, had spent many a melancholy hour on the marble terrace with yearning eyes looking westward, and with her heart's desire a thousand miles away.

She was sitting in her favorite spot, an angle at the eastern end of the terrace, a quiet little nook sheltered by orange trees when she heard a couple of Riviera habitues talking in the garden below. They were sitting on a bench against the wall.

She had no idea of listening to their talk, till the sound of Lady Ducayne's name attracted her, and then she listened without any thought of wrong doing. They were talking no secrets—just casually discussing an hotel acquaintance.

They were two elderly people whom Bella only knew by sight. An English clergyman who had wintered abroad for half his lifetime; a stout, comfortable well-to-do spinster, whose chronic bronchitis obliged her to migrate annually.

"I have met her about Italy for the last ten years," said the lady; "but have never found out her real age."

"I put her down at a hundred—not a year less," replied the parson. "Her reminiscences all go back to the Regency. She was evidently then in her zenith; and I have heard her say things that showed she was in Parisian society when the First Empire was at its best—before Josephine was divorced."

"She doesn't talk much now?" does she.

"No; there's not much life left in her. She is wise in keeping herself secluded. I only wonder that old quack, her Italian doctor, didn't finish her off years ago."

"I should think it must be the other way, and that he keeps her alive."

"My dear Miss Manders, do you think foreign quackery ever kept anybody alive?"

"Well, there she is—and she never goes anywhere without him. He most certainly has an unpleasant countenance."

"Unpleasant," echoed the parson, "I don't believe the foul fiend himself can beat him in ugliness. I pity that poor young woman who has to live between old Lady Ducayne and that Dr. Parravicini."

"But the old lady is good to her companions."

"No doubt. She is very free with her cash; the servants call her good Lady Ducayne. She is a withered old female Cœsus, and knows she will never get through her money, and doesn't relish the idea of other people enjoying it when she's in her coffin. People who live to be as old as she is become slavishly attached to life. I dare say she's generous to those poor girls—but she can't make them happy. They die in her service."

"Don't say that, Mr. Carton; I know that one poor girl died at Mentone last spring."

"Yes, and another poor girl died in Rome taree years ago. I was there at the time. Good Lady Ducayne left her there in an English family. The girl had every comfort. The old woman was very liberal to her—but she died. I tell you, Miss Manders, it is not good for any young woman to live with two such horrors as Lady Ducayne and Parravicini.

They talked of other things—but Bella hardly heard them. She sat motionless, and a cold wind seemed to come down upon her from the mountains and to creep up to her from the sea, till she shivered as she sat there in the sunshine, in the shelter of the orange trees in the midst of all that beauty and sunshine.

Yes, they were uncanny, certainly, the pair of the—she so like an aristocratic witch in her withered old age; he of no particular age, with a face that was more like a waxen mask than any human countenance Bella had ever seen. What did it mean? Old age is venerable, and worthy of reverence; and Lady Ducayne had been very kind to her. Dr. Parravicini was a harmless, inoffensive student, who seldom looked up from the book that he was reading. He had his private sitting room, where he made experiments in chemistry and natural science—perhaps in alchemy. What could it matter to Bella? He had always been polite to her, in his far off way. She could not be more happily placed than she was—in this palatial hotel with this rich old lady.

No doubt she missed the young English girl who had been so friendly, and it might be that she missed the girl's brother, for Mr. Stafford had talked to her a great deal—had interested himself in the books she was reading, and her manner of amusing herself when she was not on duty.

"You must come to our little salon when you are 'off,' as the hospital nurses call it, and we can have some music. No doubt you play and sing?" upon which Bella had to own with a blush of shame that she had forgotten how to play the piano ages ago.

"Mother and I used to sing duets sometimes between the lights, without accompaniment," she said, and the tears came into her eyes as she thought of the humble room, the half hour's respite from work, the sewing machine standing where a piano ought to have been, and her mother's plaintive voice, so sweet, so true, so dear.

Sometimes she found herself wonder-

"WITH YEARNING EYES LOOKING WESTWARD."

ing whether she would see that beloved mother again. Strange forebodings came into her mind. She was angry with herself for giving way to melancholy thoughts.

CHAPTER V.

One day Bella questioned Lady Ducayne's French maid about those two companions who had died within three years.

"They were poor, feeble creatures," Francine told her. "They looked fresh and bright enough when they came to Miladi; but they ate too much, and they were lazy. They died of luxury and idleness. They had nothing to do; and so they took to fancying things; fancying the air didn't suit them, and they couldn't sleep.

"I sleep well enough, but I have had a strange dream several times since I have been in Italy."

"Ah, you had better not begin to think about dreams, or you will be like those other girls. They were dreamers—and they dreamt themselves into the cemetery."

The dream troubled her a little, not because it was a ghastly or frightening dream, but on account of sensations which she had never felt before in sleep—a whirring of wheels that went round in her brain, a great noise like a whirlwind, but rhythmical like the ticking of a gigantic clock; and then in the midst of this uproar as of winds and waves she seemed to sink into a gulf of unconsciousness, out of sleep into far deeper sleep—total extinction. And then, after that blank interval, there had come the sound of voices, and then again the whirr of wheels, louder and—and once more the blank—and then she knew no more till morning, when she awoke, feeling languid and oppressed.

She told Dr. Parravicini of her dream one day, on the only occasion when she wanted his professional advice. She had suffered rather severely from the mosquitoes before Christmas—and had been almost frightened at finding a wound upon her arm which she could only attribute to the venomous sting of one of these torturers. He put on his glasses and scrutinized the angry mark on the round, white arm, as Bella stood before him and Lady Ducayne, with her sleeve rolled up to her elbow.

"Yes, that's rather more than a joke," he said; "he has caught you on the top of a vein. What a vampire! But there's no harm done, signorina, nothing that a little dressing of mine won't heal. You must always show me any bite of this nature. It might be dangerous if neglected. These creatures feed on poison and disseminate it."

"And to think that such tiny creatures can bite like this," said Bella; "my arm looks as if it had been cut by a knife."

"If I were to show you a mosquito's sting under my microscope you wouldn't be surprised at that," replied Parravicini.

Bella had to put up with the mosquito bites, even when they came on the top of a vein, and produced that ugly wound. The wound recurred now and then at longish intervals, and Bella found Dr. Parravicini's dressing a speedy cure. If he were the quack his enemies called him, he had at least a light hand and a delicate touch in performing this small operation.

"Bella Rolleston to Mrs. Rolleston.—April 14th.

"EVER DEAREST,—Behold the check for my second quarter's salary—five and twenty pounds. There is no pinch off a whole tenor for a year's commission as there was last time, so it is all for you, mother, dear. I have plenty of pocket money in hand from the cash I brought away with me, when you insisted on my keeping more than I wanted. It isn't possible to spend money here—except on occasional tips to servants, or sous to beggars and children—unless one had lots to spend, for everything one would like to buy—tortoise shell, coral, lace—is so ridiculously dear that only a millionaire ought to look at it. Italy is a dream of beauty; but for shopping, give me Newington Causeway.

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CHEAP CONSERVATORIES.

Winter Window Transformed Into a Veritable Fairyland.

There Is No Reason Why Every Home Should Not Have Flowers—How to Make an Invalid's Room Cheery and Attractive.

Her house, she says, is no bigger than a minute, with a dining-room window opening on a series of clean but ugly backyards, where neighbors will hang out their Monday wash, so she consulted a nice florist around the corner. The suggestion was to put off the disagreeable view by an arrangement of plants, and the bill must needs be extremely modest.

This is what the florist did for the small consideration of $8: He took out the lower sash of the window entirely and fastened outside the sill a deep zinc box, measuring 2½ feet on all sides. It was supported by iron brackets on the outside wall beneath the window and then with four squares of skylight glass, the sort that is near an inch thick and a cloudy pale green in tint, he put a slanting roof and sides over the zinc box, reaching from its outer edges to the bottom of the window's upper sash. This done, the box was filled with earth and planted with cheap hardy ferns, bedded down with lycopodium and given color and fragrance by adding a few mignonette and cyclamen plants.

It was when finished an ideal little conservatory, that she framed in by drawing the shade down to a level with the lower end of the top sash and looping back her white lace curtains. Through the heavy glass the autumn sun shines with just sufficient energy to keep the plants in good health and the proper temperature. Its proud owner satisfies her horticultural tastes by spraying the leaves once every 24 hours from a florist's bulb. All day the cool green nook and the heavy glass shut off the back yards effectually and at night the drawn shade shelters the sensitive plants from artificial light.

There is no reason on the whole why every city or country house in winter, she thinks, should not have one such window box to every living room. The chief expense is their building, for the zinc box and glass are the costly items, but a clever brother or husband can put them together in the proper shape, and

FOR AN INVALID'S ROOM.

the hardy ferns, lycopodium, etc., cost very little at any florist's; a dollar and a half well laid out will plant the box fully, not to reckon on the inestimable value such a corner of growing flowers is to any room in the winter. It changes the whole aspect of things, and so widely has she recommended her plan that the little florist round the corner has more orders for winter boxes than he can fill.

The prettiest little conservatory built in a long time was made for a semi-invalid who is very fond of flowers and tried to experiment with orchids and palms. One long window of her bedroom she had cleared of sash and blinds and a circular shelf or bow window built out from the sill on brackets about three feet long and three wide. Then in a wooden frame she had the open window inclosed like a bay, glazed with regular window glass.

The materials and carpenter's work cost her $15, and when it was finished she began to buy any orchids, large or small, that could thrive indoors. Her purchases ran chiefly to cattleyas and the yellow butterfly variety, that as healthy plants in boxes cost her from 75 cents to twice that sum. These she hung by cords of varying length from the roof of her conservatory, and for $2 apiece she bought a half dozen small rubber plants and thriving little palms. You can scarcely picture the brilliant beauty of that recess when the orchids began to bloom. Then hung a cloud of the loveliest lavender and yellow over the greenery below like a glimpse into fairyland through the lace curtains.

This conservatory is large enough for one person to stand in. It cost, the plants included, about $25, and is a sight like Katisbaw's elbow—a lovely sight that her friends came miles to see. She wisely chose the orchids because, when healthy plants, they require less care than any others, bloom more readily, their flowers last longer, and if their boxes are wisely enriched at intervals will last without other notice from season to season.

"On the whole," said the little florist convincingly, "I see no reason why every woman should not have at least a window box in her home for the winter, for if she is not lucky at flowers, any florist will send a skillful man to put her plants in order every four weeks, charging her 50 cents for the professional visit, not a big price to pay for something more ornamental in the long run than the costliest bric-a-brac."—St. Louis Republic.

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The scientific method is based upon the theory that the average baby is strong enough to control itself in all but cases of very severe illness. It is, incidentally, very much more dignified and entails far less effort than the attempts most people make to quiet their children. The old plans of trying to catch the baby's attention by standing on one's head and by similar violent methods are quite discarded.

Instead, as soon as the child cries the nurse catches it up, and, holding it gently, places her hand over its mouth and nose so that it cannot breathe. The crying will obviously soon come to a stop. The hand need not be held very tightly over the face, since the object is merely to produce a slight smothering. As soon as the crying ceases the hand is removed. If the crying recommences, as it is very likely to do, the same operation is instantly repeated. This is continued until the baby imagines that the more or less painful stoppages of the breath are caused by its own efforts to scream. As soon as it grasps this idea it is careful to keep quiet. It is claimed that the plan works like a charm, and that wonderful self-control is exhibited by infants treated in this way, even when less than three months old.—New York World.

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Humor of Thieves.

After Robbing a Man They Made Him Dance a Jig.

Max Mai, a New York jeweler, was waiting the other night at Elizabeth, N. J., for a New York train, and, having plenty of time on his hands, purchased a cigar and started for a little walk toward Newark. Mai had walked to the outskirts of the city and turned to retrace his steps when two men hailed him and asked for a match.

The jeweler handed out a match-safe, and, seeing the men had nothing to smoke, asked what they wanted matches for.

"Oh, you'll furnish the smoke," said one of the men, and an instant later Mai felt his arms gripped, and he was in the clutches of a strong man.

While one robber held him the other inspected his pockets and took all he could find; then he made Mai take off his coat and hat and hold up his hands.

Some one in a house near by began to play a dance tune, and one of the men suggested to Mai to dance a little. The New Yorker complied, and while he danced an old fashioned breakdown the robbers applauded.

Finally Mai got tired, and, looking around, found he was alone. The highwaymen had made good their escape.

Mai hurried to the city and gave the police a description of the two men, but it is not likely they will be captured.—*New York Journal.*

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Find a way or make one. Everything is either pusher or pushed. The world always listens to a man with a will in him.—Morden.

The only worthy end of all learning, of all science, of all life, in fact, is that human beings should love one another better.—George Eliot.

A loving confidence in the God we have offended is the key to his heart, the key which unlocks the treasury of his grace.—Rev. E. M. Gouldburn, D.D.

There are no songs comparable to the songs of Zion, no orations equal to those of the prophets, and no politics like those which the Scriptures teach.—Jno. Milton.

If you would be well with a great mind, leave him with a favorable impression of you; if with a little mind leave him with a favorable impression of himself.—Coleridge.

When God sends darkness, let it be dark. 'Tis so vain to think we can light it up with candles, or make it anything but dark. It may be because of the darkness we shall see some new beauty in the stars.—The Story of William and Lucy Smith.

Restraining grace is an amazing work of God. It is more wonderful than his setting a bound to the sea, that it cannot pass over. Think what a hell every unconverted bosom would become if the Spirit were to withdraw and give men over to their own hearts' lusts.—McCheyne.

The universal reign of love, creating new economies, a new commerce, new politics, a new social life, supplanting greed or gain with passion for service, and mutual competition with mutual helpfulness, unreal as it seems to us, immersed in the struggle and held by the habits and ruled by the ideas of to-day, is yet the destined result and fulfillment of the centuries and ages of divine teaching.—Philip Moxom.

Creation is the organ, and a gracious man finds out its keys, lays his hand thereon, and wakes the whole system of the universe to the harmony of praise. Mountains and hills, and other great objects are as it were the bass of the chorus; while the trees of the wood, and all things that have life, take up the air of the melodious song.—Spurgeon.

Make the Most of Yourself.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

Mowing of the Harvest.

After every harvest, especially a wet one, there is sure to be a rank growth of weeds that until harvest have been kept back by the growth of grain. So soon as that is removed they have all the soil to themselves, and if rain occurs while the weather is warm a greater amount of plant food than the field has previously furnished. No wonder that the weeds find these conditions so favorable that they quickly overshadow the grass and clover seedings. The only way to cure this evil is to go over the piece with the mower set high enough to miss most of the clover and therefore not leaving much of a mulch over it when cut. If this is done, the rag-weed and other weeds that crowd out the clover will themselves be overshadowed and smothered by it. The check to growth of ragweed, which is at this season nearly ready to flower, is much greater than it is to the clover, which is not so far advanced. As a consequence the clover growth quickly smothers the ragweed so that it is scarcely able to blossom again. This is not the best of this method. The stimulation to the soil by cutting off the tops of ragweed and an occasional clover leaf will make so large a growth of clover that a month later it will probably also need to be cut to keep the clover from blossoming and seeding, as spring sown clover will sometimes do the same year it is sown, says American Cultivator, authority for the foregoing.

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A child's respect for its parents is not secured by over leniency any more than by over-severity.

A daughter should never seek nor be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best-dressed member.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.

Preventable misfortunes consist, chiefly, of manifold things little to do, but immense things to have done.

The man who earns one dollar and spends two, and the man who earns two and spends one stands on either side of the hair-line between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

Parents generally receive that measure of filial respect they deserve—not always perhaps, but very generally.

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JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Many are Called, but Few are Chosen—Walk Into the Box.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, commencing Monday, Sept. 27th:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Charles Troy, farmer
Benton boro—R. T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton twp—Wm. Smith, farmer.
Berwick—S. W. Ikeler, laborer; J. M. Lilly, gent.
Briarcreek—C. R. Bower, farmer; Gus Learn, farmer.
Bloom—C. E. Girton, laborer, Wm. Witt, moulder.
Catawissa boro—P. W. Gordon, conductor
Catawissa twp—Jere Yeager, laborer.
Centralia—Thomas Cramer, miner; Joseph Garvin, plasterer.
Centre—W. H. Beck, farmer; F. P. Keifer, farmer.
Cleveland—H. M. Yocum, farmer.
Locust—Peter Fetterman, farmer; John Reinbold, farmer; Aaron Yoder, farmer.
Madison—Lewis Crossley, farmer.
Mifflin—C. H. Harpster, huckster.
Mt. Pleasant—Millard Musgrove, laborer; Wm. Vanderslice, farmer.
Scott—H. N. White, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Conrad Deitz, farmer; John Schell, farmer.
Berwick—James P. Hayman, carpenter; Wm. Oliver, laborer; J. P. Stevens, laborer
Bloom—H. A. Beirs, cabinetmaker; O. W. Cherington, gent; Wm. Deitrick, laborer; F. C. Fver, clerk; K. C. Eut, salesman; W. H. Gilmore, bottler, Clarence Gunton, marblecutter; B. W. Hagenbach, laborer; C. L. Pensyl, clerk; G. F. Tolly, fireman; John Waters, laborer; John Wellfiver, blacksmith; George Yost, engineer.
Briarcreek—Freas Fowler, farmer; Oswald Grasley, carpenter.
Catawissa boro—Chas. O. Brown, manufacturer; Henry Fox, laborer; P. B. Ervin, grocer.
Catawissa twp—F. H. Fisher, farmer.
Centralia—Thomas Madden, engineer.
Centre—Clinton Brobst, merchant; Chas. Whitmoyer, farmer.
Cleveland—Haines Yost, farmer.
Conyngham—M. J. Byrnes, laborer; Clinton Smith, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Harrison Hess, farmer.
Franklin—Wm. H. Artley, farmer; Jonathan Loreman, farmer.
Greenwood—Enos Hartman, mechanic.
Hemlock—G. W. Hartman, farmer.
Jackson—A. B Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—John Fetterman, farmer.
Madison—Joseph Wise, farmer.
Montour—Isaac Artman, limeburner.
Orange—Silas Conner, laborer.
Roaringcreek—A. H. Yocum, farmer.
Scott—H. H. Brown, farmer; Wm. Robbins, clerk; F. H. Ringrose, farmer; Samuel Hidlay, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Albert Hartman, farmer; James M. Shultz, farmer; James Shultz, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—J. A. Breisch, farmer.
Berwick—H. R. Bower, gent; Jacob Kepner, carpenter; Arthur Oliver, laborer.
Benton twp—Alex. G. Hess, farmer; Thompson McHenry, farmer; John Ruckle, farmer.
Bloom—Geo. F. Aurand, gent; P. H. Freeze, farmer; W. E. Knorr, laborer; H. J. Pursel, moulder.
Catawissa boro—A. B. Pifer, agent; John B. Waters, druggist; C. C. Willits, druggist.
Catawissa twp—J. Hower, carpenter; Wm. Levan, farmer; S. D. Rider, farmer.
Centralia—L. E. Davis, druggist.
Centre—J. E. Aikman, farmer.
Cleveland—W. H. Small, merchant
Conyngham—Daniel Goodman, merchant; Mayberry George, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Israel Doty, farmer.
Franklin—Sylvester Shultz, farmer.
Greenwood—Chas. Kester, farmer.
Jackson—Geo. W. Sitler, farmer.
Locust—M. L. Billeg, undertaker.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen, farmer.
Main—C. F. John, farmer.
Millville—Jacob Beagle, butcher; D. C. Shoemaker, carpenter.
Montour—Wm. Rechel, farmer
Orange—I. B. Quick, blacksmith.
Scott—John Englehart, wagonmaker; M. C McCollum, trucker; George Ruckel, laborer.

TRIAL LIST.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Attorney, Interpleader.
Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey. Feigned issue.
Wm. Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue.
School Furnishing Company vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Company. Assessment of damages.
C. T Steck, M. D., vs. J. W. Kelchner. Appeal by deft.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Tresspass.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment.
Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Company. Tresspass.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Co. Tresspass.
The Catawissa Fiber Company, Ltd. vs. The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Tresspass.
Johnson Beasley Coal Company vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
R. M. Cummings, Lessee, vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
D. K. Sloan vs. Central Penn'a & Western RR. Company. Assessment of damages.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. sur judgment.
Howard R. Snyder, indorser of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2d. Assumsit.
J. Richardson & Company vs. Wm. Llewellyn. Summons.
Dennis Brink vs. The township of Hemlock Trespass.
Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons.
John Mourey vs. The Commonwealth Lumber Co. Ejectment.
Joseph Tweed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass.
George Breisch vs. Wm. Krickbaum. Appeal by deft.
Delilah Sterner vs. The Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. The Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
The Leader Company Ltd. vs. Hess Iron Manufacturing Company Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
Mildred Mears vs. The town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes Ex'rs. vs. I. R. Bibby, et al. Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Treasurer.
Queen's Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Catawissa Fibra Co. Ltd. Appeal by dett.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. B RR. Co. and Penn'a RR. Co. Trespass.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Ex'rs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs. Franklin Shuman with notice to John Roadarmel, deft's lessee. Ejectment.
J. Boyd McHenry, Sheriff of Columbia County, vs. Columbia County. Assumpsit.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife Appeal by defendants.
Creasy & Wells vs. Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug. Sci. Fa. sur mech. lien.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson. Rule to show cause why Centre Township Poor District shall not maintain defendant.
Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams, adm'r. of Ellen Kline. Rule granted to show cause, &c.
In re. annexation of territory to Boro. of Berwick. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed.
In re. road in Catawissa and Main townships from river bridge to Mainville. Exceptions filed.
Commonwealth vs. W. P. Hetler. Rule to strike off finding of Grand Jury.
Overseers of the Poor of Montour District, Columbia county, vs. Overseers of the Poor of Hemlock District, Columbia county. Appeal from order of removal.
In re. division of Briarcreek township into two townships. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed
Thos. Baker vs. Frank Getz Rule to his appeal nunc pro tunc.
Road in Catawissa township near Daniel Morris' barn. Exceptions to report of reviewers.
Alfred Rantz vs. Abraham Hartman. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.
Road in Cleveland and Franklin townships near Ezariah Yocum's. Exceptions to report of viewers.
Catawissa Fibre Co. Ltd vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. Petition for change of venue.
Frances Evans, Trustee of Jacob Moyer estate, vs. Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants. Petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied
Estate Benajah Parker, deceased. Exceptions filed.
Martha Drinker et al. vs. J. S. Wilson. Motion to squash, etc.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. Thos. Gorrey. Petition for appeal nunc pro tunc.
Allie S. House use vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle
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H. E. Barrett, President, vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle.
Estate of Wm. McKelvy, dec'd. Report of Auditor. Exceptions filed.
C. C. Peacock vs. M. A. Albertson, Rule granted to show cause, &c.
J. E. Wilson vs. M. A. Albertson. Rule granted to show cause, &c.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Daniel T. Lutes, late of Benton Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Isaac P. Belles, late of Benton Twp., deceased. Personalty $176.83. Realty, $115.10.
Estate of Isaac Klingeman, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. Personalty, $197.95.
Estate of Charles B. McHenry, late of Benton Boro., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Philip B. Oberdorf, late of Briarcreek township, deceased. Personalty, $125.10. Realty, $176.90.
Estate of Benjamin M. Golder, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $240.09. Realty, $59.91.
Estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, late of Orange Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, $52.25.
Estate of Edward A. Rawlings, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.35.
Estate of Miles A. Williams, late of Orange Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Charles B. Spurr, late of Centralia borough, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Dr. John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour Twp., deceased. Personalty, $98.70.
Estate of Henry Hoffman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $259.35.
Estate of Harman J. Bess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Ezra Vandine, late of Millville borough, deceased. Personalty, $12.65. Realty, $287.35.

W. H. HENRIE,
R. RUSH ZARR, Dep. CLERK O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Market street, at the corner of lot of Benjamin Kistler, thence along said Market street north twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes, west forty-nine feet to an alley; thence along said alley, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west one hundred and ten feet to the corner of other lot of William Ferguson; thence along said lot, south twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes, east forty-nine feet to lot of Benjamin Kistler, aforesaid, and thence by the same north forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east one hundred and ten feet and eight inches to Market street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, being the same lot or piece of ground conveyed by George A. McKelvy and Margaret A. Miller, executors of the last will and testament of Oliver A. Jacoby, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, unto the said Edward B Tustin, by deed dated the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and by the said Edward B. Tustin and Ellen E., his wife, by deed dated the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1891, conveyed to William Ferguson, whereon is erected a large two-and-one-half story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. William B. Ferguson, and to be sold as the property of William B. Ferguson.

MARR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Situated on First street, in said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot of Amelia A. Butler, on First street; thence along said street fifty-one feet to a corner of lot of Leonard R. Bomboy; thence northwardly along said lot two hundred and four feet and four inches to a private alley, recently conveyed to Amelia A. Butler, by the executors of William McKelvy, deceased; thence westwardly along said alley fifty-one feet to the lot of Amelia A. Butler; thence southwardly along said lot two hundred and four feet and four inches to a corner on First street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings, it being the same premises which I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, by their Indenture, dated the third day of October, A. D. 1882, granted and confirmed unto Hannah E. Smith.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Thomas E. Smith and Hannah E. Smith, his wife, in right of said wife, and to be sold as the property of Thomas E. Smith and Hannah E. Smith, his wife, in right of said wife.

MARR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Fishingcreek and Orange, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on line of land of Elisha Evans; thence by land of said Evans north forty degrees east one hundred and thirty-two and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Shoemaker and Daniel Albertson south sixty-six and one-half degrees, east one hundred and forty-nine and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said Albertson and William Long south thirteen and one-fourth degrees, west one hundred and twenty-seven and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Ellen Kline north seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees, west forty-six and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south eighteen and one-half degrees west twenty-one and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and land of said Abner Welsh north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, west forty-three and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Abner Welsh south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west sixty-two perches to a pine; thence by same south sixty-three and one-fourth degrees, west thirty-five and two-tenths perches to a stone (formerly pitch pine); thence by land of Matthew Patterson north two and three-fourths degrees, west one hundred and forty-two and two-tenths perches to the beginning, containing

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IKELER & IKELER, Attys.
J. B. McHENRY, SHERIFF.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny, intermarried with Jacob Rider, Shickshinny, Pa.; Mahala, intermarried with James Shultz, Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa.; guardian of Ralph Fenstamaker, minor child of Dora Fenstamaker deceased; A. E. Fenstamaker, Briarcreek township aforesaid; Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Ellie Stout, New York City, and Ellis Stout, Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on the premises in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., on Saturday, September 18th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY,
8-26-4t. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, late of Jackson Township Dec'd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to pass upon exceptions and to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of M. E. Stackhouse, accountant of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday September 9th A. D. 1897 at 9 o'clock A. M., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

W. A. EVERT,
8-12-ta. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to CATHARINE E. KELCHNER.

Administratrix.
Snyder, Atty.
7-29-6t

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Piano and organ,—September 16th (Thursday), 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

Violin, viola, 'cello, contrabass, harp,—September 17th (Friday), 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Orchestra and all wind instruments,—2 to 4 P.M.

Children's Day, September 18th (Saturday), Piano and violin.

It is the desire of the Board to gather from all parts of the United States, pupils whose after labors will advance the cause of Music in their native land. The Conservatory was founded with no other purpose and is maintained by the liberal contributions of a few patrons.

Boy Must Look After Himself.

An exchange puts it: If a man had a fifty dollar bull pup, he would look after it and not let it run around all night all over town. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the devil, and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from each decade. They are germinated from pure seed, gathered from our home and sown broadcast on our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in this direction. At all events, the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. E. Roys will remain in town during the coming cold snap, which has been predicted by the cold weather producers and will sell fine Silver Plated and Sterling ware at the regular prices as follows:

4 piece Tea Set, Quadruple Plate		$7.50
Silver Butter Dish	"	3.00
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" " Butter Knives		1.90
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WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

Miss E. Barkley has moved her millinery store to the Barton building nearly opposite the old stand, in room formerly occupied by Casper Kressler and will continue in business at that place. Main St., below Market.

Pipe Organ for Sale.

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

FOR SALE. A good slate blackboard about 10 feet by 3 feet, suitable for school, will be sold cheap. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

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FIRE EATS UP $100,000.

Started in Wicker Ware Factory in Philadelphia's Wholesale District.

THE ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon fire broke out in the basket and wicker ware factory of John M. Rowe, Sons & Co., 123 North Water street, and in a short time extended to several adjoining buildings on Water street and several fronting on Delaware avenue.

Before the flames were got under control an estimated damage of over $100,000 had resulted, all of which is fully covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

The buildings are situated along the Delaware river and in the midst of the wholesale district. The places damaged and the estimated losses are:

John M. Rowe, Sons & Co., 123 North Water street, $30,000; W. G. Garsed, 125 Water street, wholesale grocer, $25,000; J. G. Harley & Co., 127 Water street, $20,000; 128-30 North Delaware avenue, Armour packing company, first floor, $12,000; Weikel & Smith, spices, other three floors, $15,000; N. K. Fairbanks, 132 Delaware avenue, cottolene, $8,000. During the fire several firemen were overcome by smoke.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A stern necessity—the rudder of a vessel.

—Its hard luck for the average artist to be wedded to his art, for that kind of a wife can't take in washing.

—Some one says the Blue Birds have taken a much needed brace.

—The latest march, "The Klondike," is said to be full of minors.

—The season is approaching when the trees display their bare limbs and the corn gets shocked.

—The eastern end of town was left in darkness Monday night, none of the arc lights were burning.

—Foot ball hair season is approaching, and evidences of the fact are visible on every side.

—Pride goeth before a fall. That's the reason, probably, why summer's departure is so August.

—The poker player may not be bashful among his relatives but he is shy with his ante.

—The now glucose trust will probably stick.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM

THE CITY IS FULL OF BUYERS AND TRADE BOOMS.

How the Port is Losing its Prestige—The Only Remedy—A Woman Embraces Buddhism—Interest in the Mayoralty Contest Grows Rapidly.

Special New York Letter.

The strength of the market generally is the chief topic of conversation in business circles in this city. An advacing market must always have seasons of reaction which is tracable to the fact that those who are on the right side stop buying and unload to take their profits. When a large number unite to recover the advances which their purchases entitle them to, the market, of course, breaks a few points. But the very remarkable thing about the present condition is that there has been such a steady advance, and so little haulting when the slight reactions have taken place. This fact has convinced all the operators that the general tendency in prices must now be to advance, and those who govern themselves accordingly will make no mistakes.

The building trade in this city has already felt the influence of the advance in prices and the general quickening in business. Within a week or two a large number of plans of new buildings have been filed, and if this continues at the present rate, there will be a genuine building boom. These projected buildings are nearly all large and expensive ones. Very few of them will cost less than $200,000 a piece, and several will reach up into the millions. They consist of apartment houses, office buildings, stores and hotels. One would suppose that the hotel demands of the city, at least for the present, had been met by the large number of magnificent buildings that have recently been erected in the upper part of the city. But the demand appears to continue, and the number of people who make hotels their homes is steadily on the increase.

The second effort to attract buyers to the city, by securing lower rates on the railroads for them, and showing them a little attention while they are here, is bearing fruit, and the fall trade in the wholesale districts has felt the effects to a marked degree. This is encouraging, for it shows what the business men of the metropolis can accomplish when they unite for the purpose. The vital importance of this united action is made apparent to the men who look ahead with the interest of the city at heart, for the reports of the commerce of the port are by no means encouraging. A few years ago one-half of the import and export trade of the Nation was done in New York. A year ago this had fallen to forty-two per cent., and the reports this year show that there has been a further drop to thirty-seven per cent. This is a startling statement for the aggressive business men of this city to face, and it clearly shows that if the city is to retain the proud commercial standing that it has so long enjoyed, immediate steps must be taken. A loss of one-eighth of the business of the country is enough to arouse the people to make any effort that may be necessary to prevent further loss, and if possible to recover what has already gone. It has before been pointed out in this correspondence that the commercial supremacy of the city is threatened, and that it can only be maintained by the development of well digested plans which

Countess Canavarro Being Received Into the Buddhist Faith.

lay hold of existing conditions and adapt them to the demands of the present business situation.

The great factor in enabling the people of this city to do so large a part of the business of the country has been the State canals. A few years ago through the efforts of the chamber of commerce, the scheme to enlarge the canal was put through the Legislature, and subsequently it received the approval of the people. The appropriation authorized was nine millions of dollars, and this is now being expended on the water-ways of the State. It is felt here that this appropriation was not sufficient, and that a broader and more comprehensive plan should have been adopted, and that it should have had in view the ultimate transportation of the products of the prairies to the seaboard without breaking bulk at any point. As this city will pay fully fifty-five per cent. of the cost of the improvement of the canals the people here think that the plans should be made for the future, and that they should be so developed as to enable the city to retain the trade which has been built up with so much labor and effort. The continual loss of trade to the city means much, not only to the people living in it, but to the people of the entire State.

The first woman to embrace Buddhism publicly in this country received her vows at No. 509 Fifth avenue. This convert, whose purpose is to devote years of labor in the Far East to uplifting her sex, is the Countess M. de Canavarro, an American, formerly of San Francisco, who, to follow her chosen life, surrenders, as the officiating priest announced, family, fortune and title. The ceremony drew an audience of two hundred men and women of a notably high class. H. Dharmapala, a Buddhist priest of the Order of the Anugarika, who came to this country as a delegate to the Religious Parliament at the World's Fair, officiated at the ceremony. In this ceremony, he annuonced that the persons assembled there, linked by the stretched cord, had transmitted peace to the uttermost parts of the earth, and he asked that all surrender themselves to two minutes of silent meditation to wish loving kindness everywhere. Priest and Countess stood with upliffted face during the interval of silence, then Dharmapala shouted in Pali, the ancient tongue of India, the formula which admitted the woman to the faith she had adopted. The convert sailed the following day to Ceylon to work for the elevation of women and girls there.

As vacation time draws to a close, the men who will contest for the political control of the Great city, a control by the way, which means very much in its relations to the future political affairs of the State and the Nation as well, are forming their lines and getting ready for the most remarkable local campaign ever known in the city. At this moment both sides are equally confident of success, and it is probable that both are in a degree at least, justified in their confidences. This city is a peculiar one in its dealings with political parties. It has an independent vote that is constantly on the increase and this vote, which is much more than large enough to control in any election, will be cast as freely against as for either party.

The present indications are that the Citizen's Party, which includes most of

Col. George E. Waring.

the Independents, will nominate President Low, of Columbia college, for Mayor, and that he will be endorsed or nominated by the Republican convention. Mr. Low is not the choice of the politicians of either party, but he is more acceptable to either party than the candidate of the other, and as such, his strength is probably greater than that of any other man who could be nominated by any party. Mr. Low was a successful Mayor of Brooklyn, and was re-elected to the office, which he conducted on as nearly non-partisan lines as such an office has ever been conducted. He has perhaps given more study to the vexed problem of municipal government than any other man in the city unless it be Andrew H. Green, and having been a member of the commission that framed the charter of Greater New York, he is, of course, remarkably well equipped for the very important office.

The nomination of Mr. Low, will, necessarily, give to the regular Republican organization the naming on the union ticket of all the rest of the candidates, and it is said that a combination has been made by which the independent vote will be cast for the minor candidates of that party. The Independents will consider that they can well afford to do this in order that they may make sure of placing the one whom they regard as the ideal man in the Mayor's office.

The Mayor of Greater New York will be elected for four years, and will have at his immediate disposal five times the political power and patronage that the Governor of the State has. He will, therefore, be a very important factor in the future political history of the State, if a man is elected who desires to attempt political leadership of that kind. It is asserted that the ambition of Mr. Low will be satisfied when he has successfully solved the problem of the municipal government of three millions of people and that he will seek for no further or other honors.

It is too early to predict with any degree of certainty whom the Democrats will select to oppose Mr. Low, but the indications now point to Superintendent Waring of the Street Cleaning Department. Mr. Waring is a Democrat and he is the only official who has ever given New York clean streets. Although he has been an opponent of Tammany Hall, he may now be the candidate—stranger things have happened.

CHARLES F. FOLLEN.

Wellington and Napoleon's Horses.

The horse that the duke of Wellington rode at Waterloo was named Copenhagen. When that fearful battle was over the horse appeared to sympathize with and appreciate his master's success, for when the duke arrived at headquarters, and, after tossing the bridle reins to a groom, dismounted, the horse kicked up his heels in apparent ecstacy of delight, saying as clearly as it is possible for a horse to say anything, "Tired as I am, I will make you see that I as well as the rest can show my joy in the victory which my master has achieved."

The duke saw to it that Copenhagen was well provided for in his old age. He had abundant rations, the best of care, and was allowed to roam at will in the park at Strathfieldsaye. "His name lives with his master's, for it is linked with his in history."

Napoleon, when at St. Helena, once said of his horse: "He has memory, knowledge and judgment. He distinguishes his master from his servants, although these are more constantly about him. I had a horse which distinguished me from the rest of the world, and which manifested, by his bounding and haughty gait when I was upon his back, that he carried a man superior to those around him. He would not suffer any one to mount him except myself and the groom that took care of him. When I had lost my way I threw the bridle upon his neck and let him pick his way, with the inevitable result of finding the right road."—Harper's Round Table.

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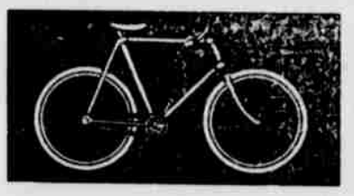

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Fancy Plaids that are the lutra of fashion, in many new effects; our assortment of designs covers the widest range—at the yard 39c.

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The newest in Silks are the superb all silk and satin figured goods in black, usually retailed at $1.25, our price to introduce will be 75c.

TABLE LINENS.

The Annual Autumn Exhibit is now ready, we placed our orders ahead of the tariff with the result that our usual low prices will prevail. This week we offer:

58-Inch half bleached Table Linen, all new patterns, worth at present time 35c., our price 29c.

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